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Washington, D. C., October 28, 1944

The War Program

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New methods made possible by dehumidification of the interior of a laid-up vessel and the use of rust preventive, developed by the Bureau of Ships will permit a vessel to be immediately placed back on active service after being on reserve after the war. The time required to place such a laid-up vessel in service will be only that required to get food, ammunition and other perishable stores, and a crew aboard.

Plans for the reserve fleet also envis-

stores, and a crew aboard.

Plans for the reserve fleet also envision assignment of reserve personnel to each laid up vessel so that they will be instantly available to man her.

After World War I it took from three to six months to place a vessel which had been in reserve back in active service. Under the new methods being developed a vessel may be immediately placed into action.

Dehumidification is simply a method

Dehumidification is simply a method of drying air in a vessel to a relative humidity of 30 which will resist corrosion. midity of 30 which will resist corrosion. An automatic electric powered machine which receives current from shore dries the air in the vessel. It was pointed out by officials that the initial cost of dehumidification equipment installed on a destroyer would be less than \$3,500 and that continued maintenance cost is much under the cost of methods formerly used and involves less taker.

under the cost of methods formerly used and involves less labor.

In addition to humidification methods, the Navy has developed a new rust preventive which will be used on corrodible ferrous material parts of vessels placed in reserve. This rust preventive may be applied without disassembling parts of the vessel. When time for the vessel to be placed back into service comes, the preventive need not be removed from the parts.

the parts.

When a vessel is first placed in the Reserve Fleet, as the Navy plans to call their vessels on reserve, a check is to be made and if necessary the vessel first will be exampled.

overhauled.

Officials of the Bureau of Ships have pointed out that it is of primary importance that in order to keep the cost of primary down laying up in fresh maintenance down, laying up in fresh water is advisable. The vessels natu-rally preserve in a better state if they are be

thed in fresh water. Navy has further advanced its pro-f the Fleet Reserve by two weeks stan of the Fleet Reserve by two weeks ago establishing a school of material preservation at the Philadelphia Navy Yards. Classes average 50 officers and the entire course is completed in one week. It was pointed out that this school is only a trial, and other schools may be later established to carry on the work.

Vessels in the inactive status are to be listed in four different classifications. They are as follows: (a) in commission, in reserve with full complement of personnel aboard; (b) in service, in reserve which is a vessel with full complement of personnel in service but is too small to be personnel in service, but is too small to be termed commissioned; (c) out of commission in reserve and (d) out of service in reserve are vessels laid-up in the Fleet Reserve without personnel complements.

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Change WO Regulations When the next examination for appointment as permanent warrant officer, Regular Army, is held, those who pass the educational and technical tests will

be appointed in exact order of grades attained, instead of under the present system of rank, length of service and age,

a new edition of the Warrant Officer Appointment Regulation, AR 610-10 pro-

However, War Department officials em

phasize that no examination will be held under the new regulation until after the war, and that the present eligible lists, set up as a result of the Army-wide ex-amination held 3-4 March 1942, will not

The new edition of AR 610-10, dated 28

Sept. 1944, replaces the edition of 13 Sept. 1941 and its eight changes.

1941 and its eight changes.

Aside from the new method of determining priority for appointment from the eligible lists, the new regulation's principal change from the old regulation, as amended, is the abolition of several warrant officer specialties—the same ones as those abolished when the new edition of the temporary warrant officer regulation, AR 610-15, was issued recently.

The specialties abolished are:

The specialties abolished are: Administrative—Cierical, Machine Records. Typing and Dictation. Technician Specialist—Aviation, Lighter-

Important changes in the Army's high command were announced this week by the War Department. Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney (left), Deputy Chief of Staff, was named Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, and Commanding General, U. S. Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Lt. Gen. Thomas T. Handy (center), Chief of Operations, U. S. Army, succeeded General McNarney.

Maj. Gen. John E. Hull (right), Operations Division, General Staff, succeeds General Handy.

Navy Officers to Carry Files On Qualifications

Because "it has become more than ever important that all officers in the naval service be assigned to duties which most fully utilize their skills" the Navy Department has ordered assignment of classification control officers under the district commandants and chiefs of air training commands, and has created an officer's qualification record jacket, which will be carried by each officer below rank of captain to each permanent duty station or naval training school.

This officer's qualification record jacket is to be as integral a part of the officer's reporting procedure as are his pay ac-counts or health record. The purpose of the record is to assist in properly assign-ing the officer to duty. It is in no sense to be considered or used as a traveling fitness report.

fitness report.

The jacket will include only such material as is directed by the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Initially this material will include only the following:

(1) A copy of the officer qualification questionnaire, NavPers-309 (supplied with the blank jacket by BuPers).

(2) For those officers reporting from duty from a school, an appropriate entry as to the officer's test scores on standard Navy tests.

Navy tests.

Navy tests.

(3) Tear-out sheets from the revised fitness report form soon to be distributed. The jackets initially will be filled out by officers on affoat and ashore, wherever assigned, including commissioned and warrant officers, Wave officers, nurses, and midshipmen and aviation cadets one month prior to commissioning.

In addition, to creation of the qualification record jacket and establishing of classification control oflicers, the department has ordered the bringing up to date

ment has ordered the bringing up to date of the officer qualification file in the Bu-reau of Naval Personnel and the provision of certain records, which will keep both jacket and questionnaire files up to (Please turn to Page 267) than-air.
Technician Specialist—Construction and Utilities, Corps of Engineers.
Changes the new regulation makes to the old regulation, as amended, are as

be revoked or modified.

l'aragraph 6 now reads:

"6. Appointments. — Successful applicants will be reported by commanding generals of service commands to the War Department (see sec. XI). From a consolidated report, arranged by classifications and examination scores in both educational and technical tests; the War Department will prepare eligible lists. The scores of both tests will be converted into percentile scores (percentage of cases up to and including a score), and the average of these two percentiles will be the composite score that will determine the order (Please turn to Page 243) l'aragraph 6 now reads:

Modify Army Officer Physical Case Handling

New instructions to govern the physical reclassification of officers of all ranks, warrant and flight officers, nurses, diettians, physical therapists and WAC officers have been issued by the War Department.

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The orders outline procedure for hospitalization, disposition of officers after hospitalization and study of cases, and procedures of retiring boards.

Embodied in War Department Circular No. 403, the instructions supersede those in Circulars No. 217 of 1941, Circular No. 82 of 1943, as amended; Memorandum No. W-605-44, 21 Feb. 1944, and so much of paragraph 5 of AR 40-600 as is in conflict with its provisions.

The circular states that the following medical facilities are authorized to classify officers for general or limited service or to order officers before retiring boards:

or to order officers before retiring boards: named general hospitals, Army Service Forces convalescent hospitals in the

Forces convalescent hospitals in the United States and regional station hospitals, Army Air Forces convalescent hospitals and regional station hospitals, and any other hospitals specifically designated by the War Department.

An officer's permanent status is to be changed from general service to limited service, or from limited to general service, only after action of a disposition board at a facility named in the paragraph above, or pursuant to action of an Army retiring board.

A general service officer placed in a temporary limited service status by a disposition board with orders to revert to a general service status on a specified date without reexamination will revert to general service automatically on the date specified, the orders stated.

The circular continues:

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3. Preliminary examination for determination of physical fitness.—a. When a commanding officer believes that an officer of his command has become permanently incapable of performing the duties of his position because of physical incapacity, or has become physically capable of general military service although currently in a limited-service status, he will cause the officer concerned to be ordered before a board of medical officers with view to determining his present physical condition and the need for reclassification. The board should consist of at least two medical officers when available, but may consist of one medical officer. Officers who have been classified as physically fit for limited military service or who, while currently serving in limited-service capacity, have been considered for reevaluation and disqualified for return to general military service will not be returned to a medical facility for physical revealuation until a period of 90 days has expired from the previous examination.

b. The commander having assignment jur-

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b. The commander having assignment jurisdiction will order the officer to the nearest medical facility specifically authorized by the War Department for observation, treatment, and appropriate disposition when the medical board mentioned in a above determines that the officer concerned is—

(1) Not capable, because of permanent physical incapacity, of performing general service duties although currently in a general service status, or

vice duties aimough currently service status, or

(2) Not capable, because of permanent physical incapacity, of performing limited-service duties although currently in a limited-

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Invasion of Philippines

Cincinnati Times-Star-"The Philippines will be no easy victory. But the victory is inevitable and it will give us a vital strategic position threatening the coast of China, the Netherlands Indies and Japan itself. The landing in the Philippines is the beginning of the end of the Pacific war."

New York Times - "The Philippine campaign creates a promise that has not been present in other island fighting in the Pacific, the promise of active support from the inhabitants."

Los Angeles Herald-Express-"Long ago MacArthur begged for men and supplies in sufficient force so that he could abandon his island-hopping tactics and deliver 'massive strokes against main strategic objectives of the enemy."

Jacksonville Journal-"This will be a long, hard battle, for the Japanese know that the Philippines are a principal key to the war in the Pacific, and they have obviously prepared for a desperate defense.

Wichita Beacon-"This time it is war in the real sense, as the savage Orientals will be shown. There

will be no conversations about terms. Surrender, unconditional and absolute, is the only way out for the despicable enemy."

Chicago Daily News-"It is fitting that all available survivors of Corregidor and Bataan should take part. The pledge to them is being kept."

Washington Post-"We still have a formidable job ahead in driving the Japanese out of the Philippines. It is nonetheless a heartening fact that we have begun the task, that we are now moving in force into the islands.'

Louisville Courier-Journal-"Needless to say, the Philippine campaign is the most formidable and the most important in the Pacific war so far But we control the air, we control the sea and the native population is friendly."

Boston Post-"This is the struggle closest to the hearts of Americans, and never in all the world's have such overwhelming odds been surmounted in so brief a time."

Birmingham News-"It is with confidence that full recapture of the islands is awaited. But we should be prepared to pay a heavy price. And time will be required."

Minneapolis Daily Times-"The loss of the Philip pines was a grim and heart-breaking chapter in American history and now, at last, we have started to re write it with the red blood and valor of our fighting

Albany Knickerbocker News-"The war has moved to Japan in a sensational and dramatic way.

Houston Chronicle-"The complete reconquest of the Philippines easily might take as long as the five months the Japanese needed to end organized resist ance, and it could take longer. But complete recon quest is comparatively unimportant."

Newark Evening News—"We have established such preponderence of force in the Pacific area that the initiative is firmly in our hands, and we are able to exercise it in a series of simultaneous offensives.

Manchester Union-"The Japs have once more been fooled, as they were at Guadalcanal, in the Marshalls, and at other points where American landings have been made in the past."

Pearl Harbor Reports

The inquiries into the facts surrounding the Pearl Harbor catastrophe have been completed, the War and Navy Departments revealed this week, but in both instances the officers making the reports labeled them "secret and top secret" so that the findings were not made public. Also in both instances, the Secretaries

involved turned the reports over to other subordinates to determine whether these secret classifications are necessary for se

curity.

In the meantime, the attorney for Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, USN-Ret., former naval commander at Pearl Harbor, demonded, public appropriate of the demanded public announcement of the court's findings in the interest of "simple justice and common decency." Republican leaders, who have been striving to have the reports made public before election day, also urged that the secret classifi-

cations be removed.

Senator Homer Ferguson, (R. Mich.)
author of the resolution which ordered the Secretaries to "proceed forthwith with an investigation surrounding the catastrophe and to commence such proceedings against such persons as the facts may justify," commented on the Secre-taries' actions by saying "There is no doubt that this is all political." He said he will ask Congress to subpoena and

make public the two reports.

The resolution directing the Secretaries to make the investigation was approved 13 June 1944. A month later, 14 July, the two departments announced the appointments of the officers to make the investigations. The extension of the statute of limitations expires 7 Dec.

First official announcement that the reports were completed came 20 Oct., when the Navy Department made public a letter from Secretary Forrestal to Admiral G. Orin Murfin, president of the Court of Inquiry, as follows:

"I. You have today handed me a report of the Court of Inquiry of which you are President. You have also handed me the record of the proceedings before the Court. I note that this record and your report are each in two parts, one of which you have classified 'Secret' and the other 'Top Secret.' I shall ask Admiral King to review this record and this report with a view to determining how much thereof bears such a relation to present military operations as to require that it be accorded these high security classifications.

"2. After this report and this record have been examined and approved by the Judge Advocate General of the Navy as to legal form, they will be immediately examined by me. Pursuant to Naval Regulations, the Court of Inquiry, in the meantime, will remain in Washington subject to call."

On 23 Oct. the War Department issued the following statement:

"The report of the Army Board which was appointed to assist the Secretary of War in investigating the facts surrounding the Pearl "1. You have today handed me a report of

appointed to assist the Secretary of War in investigating the facts surrounding the Pearl catastrophe has now been received by the Secretary.

by the Secretary.

"The Secretary has referred this report, which is based on testimony taken during the last three months and recorded in nearly 5,000 pages, to the Judge Advocate General for consideration. The Secretary will also personally review the report and such part of the record as may be advisable.

"The report has been classified by the Army Board partly as SECRET and partly as TOP

SECRET, and this classification will be reviewed for security by appropriate military

On 24 Oct., Charles B. Rugg, attorney for Rear Adm. Kimmel, made public the following telegram to Secretary Forrestal:

"I request immediate release of findings of "I request immediate release of findings of navy court of inquiry as to the innocence or guilt of Admiral Kimmel. Nearly three years he has borne public blame for Pearl Harbor disaster. He has requested and been denied court martial. His treatment has been un-American. In your letter to Admiral Murfin released to press on 20 Oct. you intimate that facts, now three years old, found by navy court may be withheld as "secret" or 'top secret' on ground disclosure would interfere with war effort.
"Certainly release of findings of court as

interfere with war effort.

"Certainly release of findings of court as to Kimmel's innocence or guilt cannot affect war. Past injustices cannot be remedied. Simple justice and common decency require immediate public announcement of court's fludings as to Kimmel's innocence or guilt."

The same day the Navy Department

The same day the Navy Department made public a letter in reply to Mr. Rugg, signed by Rear Adm. Thomas L. Gatch, USN, Judge Advocate General of the Navy, which said:

"With respect to this request it should be pointed out that no Report, Findings or Opinion of any Naval Court of Inquiry are final until they have been finally approved by the convening authority who in this case is the Secretary of the Navy. In this connection, you are referred to Naval Courts and Boards, Section 720, and 736.

"It is noted that you refer in your dispatch to the classification of the Report of the Court of Inquiry as 'Secret'. The Secretary has referred the Report, together with the Record of all proceedings before the Court of Inquiry, to Admiral King, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet and the Chief of Naval Operations, for his recommendation as to the appropriate security classification or classifications to be accorded those documents. Admirant to be accorded those documents. tions, for his recommendation as to the ap-propriate security classification or classifica-tions to be accorded those documents. Ad-miral King, under the law, is chief military advisor to the Secretary and is responsible for the security of military information."

Jap Fleet Defeated

The Japanese Navy which turned out in force to disrupt the American landings in the Philippines has been severely bat-tered by the Third and Seventh U. S. Fleets and forced to retire, it was an nounced 26 Oct. by Admiral Nimitz Pa-cific Fleet headquarters. The full extent of the losses inflicted upon the Japa-nese has not yet been determined since vessels, still in pursuit of the Japs, have not all reported.

American losses included the 10,000-ton light carrier Princeton, from whom most nnel were removed safely, and sev-

Text of the CinPac Communique, No. 166, issued 26 Oct., follows:

166, Issued 26 Oct., follows:

On 24 Oct. (West Longitude Date), the enemy carrier task force which had been sighted in the Philippine Sea on the previous afternoon approaching from Japanese home waters was attacked by a concentration of aircraft, surface ships and submarines of the Pacific Fleet during the day and the following night. Despite their support by enemy aircraft from Luzon, the following damage was inflicted with no damage to our ships involved in this action: involved in this action

One large carrier exploded and sunk; one large carrier was severely damaged by bombs

and torpedoes and is believed to have sunk; one light carrier was definitely sunk; two battleships were probably sunk; two light cruisers were definitely sunk; and two battleships, three cruisers and a number of destroyers withdrew to the northward in a damaged condition.

damaged condition.
On 24 Oct., a carrier task group of the Third Fleet assisted units of the Seventh Fleet in striking a force of enemy battle-ships, cruisers and destroyers which had sortied through San Bernardino Strait and was attacking escort carriers of the Seventh Fleet off the Leyte Gulf. Fragmentary reports available indicate that in cooperation with the aircraft from the escort carriers the following damage was inflicted on this enemy force:

force:

One heavy cruiser was seen to sink; four battleships were heavily damaged by bombs and left the scene at low speed trailing oil; one destroyer was left dead in the water.

About midnight 24-25 Oct., this enemy force withdrew through the San Bernardino Strait in a badly damaged condition. During the night, surface ships of the Pacific Fleet sank cruiser of this enemy force. Pacific Fleet might, surrace ships of the Pacific Fleet sank a cruiser of this enemy force. Pacific Fleet carrier aircraft on 25 Oct. were continuing to attack this force during its retirement through the Sibuyan Sea.

This incomplete report will be amplified as further details become available.

Infantryman Badges

Changes in the method of establishing qualification for the Expert and Combat Infantryman badges which will result in an increased number of Combat badge awards are contained in War Department Circular 408, 17 Oct.

Heretofore eligibility for the Expert badge was established by attaining the standards of proficiency established by the War Department or by satisfactory performance of duty in action against the enemy. The Combat badge was won by exemplary conduct in action against

the enemy.
Under the new directive, eligibility can be established for the Expert badge only by attaining the standards of proficiency established by the War Department, and established by the War Department, and the Combat badge can be awarded for "satisfactory" rather than "exemplary" performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy. This allows more latitude in the award of the badge, the term "exemplary" having previously restricted the award to those displaying exceptional qualifications in combat.

The directive also gives the Adjutant General authority to determine eligibil-ity for the Combat badge on the basis of the individual's official record. Such records will furnish the basis for establishing eligibility of men leaving one command for duty with another.

May Raise Navy Ages

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has under consideration a project which will increase the maximum age limit under which Reserve officers may apply for commissions in the Regular Navy.

The present limit of 26 years, it is be

lieved, is too restrictive and does not give the Navy a chance to take into the permanent service Reserve officers in higher grades who possess special qualifications and experience. It is understood that the bureau is considering a recommendation that the limit be increased to 32 years.

Units in Philippines

Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, Commanding General of the Sixth Army, is in command of ground forces in General Douglas Mac-Arthur's invasion of the Philippines. The American Far Eastern Air Force and the Royal Australian Air Force, under the command of Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, are furnishing air support.

Ground Force units identified in the

attack on the islands are:

X Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen.
Franklin C. Sibert,
XXIV Corps, commanded by Maj. Gen.
John R. Hodge.

Announced components of the X Corps are the 1st Cavalry Division, commanded by Mai. Gen. Verne D. Mudge, and the 24th Infantry Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving.

In the XXIV Corps are the 7th Infantry Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold, and the 96th Infantry Division, commanded by Maj. Gen James L. Bradley.

The 1st Cavalry Division had pre-viously been announced as seeing action in the Admiralty Islands.

The 24th Infantry Division had been eported in New Guinea, Tanahmerah Bay area.

The 7th Infantry Division saw Attu and at Kwajalein in the Mar-

The present campaign is the first officially reported for the 96th Infantry Division, it being newly activated in Ha-

Celebrate Navy Day

Navy Day addresses by high-ranking officers and officials of the Navy Department all emphasized the impressive size of our naval forces, the probable size of such forces in the post-war period and the effect of this strength in the present Pacific conflict.

The Secretary of the Navy, speaking on the eve of Navy Day, hailed the Philip pine sea victory as "one of the pivotal actions of the war," and added, "from now on the Japs at sea and in the air and on land are going to be hit plenty and often.

Rear Adm. DeWitt C. Ramsey, Chief the Bureau of Aeronautics, said

"From a strength of seven aircraft carriers at the beginning of 1942 (four of which were sunk during the first year of the war) we will, by the end of the current year, have built up a fleet of over 100 aircraft carriers. They will continue to slide off the ways in 1945."

Vice Adm. J. K. Taussig, USN-Fiet., said:

"If the Japanese had not recognized the great potential value of the battleships, they would not have made the raid on Pearl Harbor. They knew that the only way we could save the Philippines was for our fleet to arrive there in greater strength than their own before the fall of Manila. Accordingly they took the great risk of the raid on Feaf Harbor only because our battleships were there. It was the damage done these battleships which prevented sending relief to MacArthur and resulted in the loss of the Philippines."

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Discusses Post-War Shipping

A plea for continuance of a strong mer-chant marine was voiced by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal 20 Oct. in an address delivered before the Propeller Club of the United States in New York City.

Secretary Forrestal also voiced praise for the Coast Guard's role in the war and declared that the Navy would recommend its return to the Treasury Department

its return to the Treasury Department after the war.
"We have power in the Pacific," Mr.
Forrestal said, and will follow "the mighty blow" at Leyte with others. "They will be planned and coordinated to occur at a rapid sequence," he said, "and they will be delivered in many places, some of which probably will shock the Japanese as much as MacArthur's landing of to-day. From now on the Jap, both at sea and in the air and on land, is going to get hit plenty and often."

To attack Japan "there must be a great

margin" of superiority "because it is that margin which enables you to take the risks that win victories," the Secretary continued, reminding that despite our power the Japanese naval force "has po-tential effectiveness far beyond its mere numbers, particularly when it can operate, as the Japanese now can, under land-based air cover, in their own

"The Merchant Marine is a necessary arm of both the Army and Navy," Mr. Forrestal reminded, pleading for retention of a strong merchant marine in pri vate operators' hands, continuance of personnel training and maintenance of a strong shipbuilding industry.

Asking for a laid-up fleet "in our lakes" of between five and ten million tons, Mr.

Forrestal said that no great outlay of money would be needed to keep such ves-sels in repair. "Our experience has shown that yessels which have been out of serthat vessels which have been out of service for twenty years are still usable in war," he said. He also urged that some of the Japanese trade routes be taken over by American lines.

To formulate a post-war merchant marine program, the Navy Secretary urged formation of a board "along the lines of the Morrow Board inquiry into our service."

the Morrow Board inquiry into our na-tional aviation problems in 1926." The board should be representative of Congress, of the executive departments, of ship operators, of ship builders and of

Voicing his appreciation of the services of the Coast Guard, Mr. Forrestal said: "Coast Guardsmen stepped into the Navy, filled many billets that we should have found otherwise most difficult to man, and have discharged their duties in harmony with the highest traditions of the Naval Service. I need hardly say that much of this has been due to the quality of leadership that has stemmed from Vice Adm. Russell Waesche, whose quiet, patriotic devotion to duty has set the standard which Coast Guardsmen on the seven sea's have so loyally followed."

Discuss Pacific Logistics
Vice Adm. Frederick J. Horne, USN,
Vice Chief of Naval Operations, this week
stressed the importance of logistics in
Naval operations and the tremendous accomplishments of supply planners. He cited the Saipan operation as a good example of the excellent job being done by Naval supply units.

Admiral Horne stated that the Saipan

invasion involved a job equal to the Pa-cific area. He said that 100 cargo ves-sels, 50 transports and scores of tankers

Did You Read-

these news stories last week:

Age to be factor in Navy discharge

Authority to place junior in same grade in command delegated down to division, service command CO's?

Marine policy on Christmas season furloughs?

Coast Guard Commandant opposed to frequent rotations in jobs?

Regulations issued for CWS, FD, JAG and QMC officer candidate classes under revised AR 625-5?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this information from any other

President on Navy Day

The following greeting to the Navy was made public this week by Presi-dent Roosevelt:

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"On this Navy Day, 1944, the nation paness to salute the men of the United States Navy. Their heroic performance has won the admiration and gratitude of all men who fight for freedom. Never before has sea power played so significant a role in the determination of American destiny and the course of world history. "In the greatest and most difficult navawar ever fought, our Navy has emerged from its ordeal by fire as a massive striking force of enormous power and precision. The men of the Navy, Coast Guard and Marines have proven themselves the enemy's superior in every branch of warfare.

fare.

"There still remains a monumental chapter of naval history to be written in the Pacific. That it will be superbly executed I have no doubt. For our part, it is our duty here at home to continue to give the Navy our unswerving support until the last battle is won.

"The American people will never forget the Navy's courage and sacrifice.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt."

spent two months carrying the troops and some 2,000,000 tons of cargo to Saipan.

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Rear Adm. William Brent Young, (SC)
USN, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies
and Accounts, said this week that getting supplies to combat areas has been
successful because of long range planning of the entire Navy.

He emphasized that the Pacific supply problem is much greater than Europe cause of distance and differences in dis-tribution methods.

As an illustration, Admiral Young said As an inustration, Admiral roung santhat a central receiving port in Great Britain receives and easily distributes supplies for the European theater. However, in the Pacific no such receiving port is possible, and supplies must be delivered directly to the scene of action from the United States. This involves many small islands with little or no harbor facilities and traveling through dan-gerous and in many cases narrow waters.

Giving a clear picture of how plans for ogistic support of an operation are worked out in the Navy Department, Ad-

togistic support of an operation are worked out in the Navy Department, Admiral Horne said:

The logistics organization developed by the Navy to handle the entirely new logistics problems introduced by this war extends from the Navy Department out to the farthest penetrations of enemy waters by our ships. Here in Washington the over-all logistics plans are made. . . Working within a framework determined by strategic requirements, available shipping, a personnel celling, and productive capacity, the logistics planners, under the direct supervision of Rear Admiral McCormick, make the best calculation possible of the future needs of the operating forces in each of the various theaters. This calculation is a general logistics plan upon which administrative decisions can be based and by which procurement can be guided.

These plans are turned over for implementation to the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Materiel, Rear Admiral Purnell, except for those things that are primarily for aviation, which are handled by the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, Vice Admiral Fitch. Under the supervision of these two officers the plans are broken down into separate categories and distributed to logistics project divisions of Naval Operations. All parts of the plan dealing with advanced base requirements are sent to the Base Maintenance Division, under Rear Admiral Good. Fleet Maintenance, under Commodore Chapline, assumes cognizance over logistics matters pertaining to the Fleet; while Naval Transportation Service, Rear Admiral Smith, prepares the necessary shipping plans; and the Aviation Planning Division has cognizance over in material plans. Admiral Smith, prepares the necessary ship-ping plans; and the Aviation Planning Diping plans; and the Aviation Planning Division has cognisance over air material plans. Each of these Divisions, in turn, guided by the particular part of the plan assigned to it, directs and guides the several bureaus of the Navy Department in the procurement of the necessary material. The Office of Naval Operations thus through its divisions provides the plan and executive control which enables the agencies of procurement to work together without duplication of effort in the fulfillment of the exact requirements of a proposed logistics operation. In addition, this office makes the broad logistics decisions about storage, shipping, and assembly upon about storage, shipping, and assembly upon which subordinate agencies in the field take action to keep the elements of material sup-port moving to the fighting forces.

Texas Avenue in France The City of Die, France, has named its main street Texas Avenue to show its extreme gratitude to American troops, par-ticularly the 36th "Texas" Division.

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of eligibility within each classification. Appointments will be tendered to successful applicants in such numbers as may be required to fill existing vacancies. An additional number of successful applicants necessary to cover possible vacancies will be carried on eligible lists for appointment until the next succeeding examination for appointment is held. All original permanent appointments as warrant officer, junior grade, will be probationary for a period of 3 years."

The present eligible lists were set up.

The present eligible lists were set up on an entirely different system. Those who passed the tests of 3-4 March 1942 were arranged on the eligible lists by classification, not in order of scores, but in order of rank at time of the examina-tion. When rank was the same, length of service, determined priority on the eligible list. When rank and length of service were the same, age of the eligible determined priority.

All references to temporary warrant officer appointments have been removed from the regulation since these appointments are covered in AR 610-15.

Paragraph 26, has been amended to omit the words "but in no case longer than 1 year" from the sentence: "The names of qualified applicants who are timpredictally appointed will be carret impredictally appointed will be carret. names of qualified applicants who are not immediately appointed will be carried on an eligible list until the next succeeding examination, but in no case longer than 1 year." This amendment is only of academic interest, since the present of academic interest, since the present list already has been extended for the

Paragraph 69, relating to appointment as permanent chief warrant officer (master or chief engineer) in the Army Mine Planter Service, has been amended to require that the candidate be recommended by the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces. Formerly recommenda-tion of the Chief of Coast Artillery was

End Martial Law in Hawaii

President Roosevelt announced this week the end of martial law in the Territory of Hawaii and the restoration of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus there. Immediately, Secretary of the Interior Ickes, whose Division of Territorles and Island Possessions administers Hawaii, issued a statement saying that he is "highly gratified" at the abolition of martial law and expressing his "complete faith" in Governor Stainback's abil-ity to maintain law and order in the Ter-

ritory.

The President directed the Secretary The President directed the Secretary of War to designate the commanding general, United States Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Area, (Lt. Gen Robert C. Richardson, jr.) as the military commander, with powers to prescribe all or any part of the Territory as a military area and control the movements of persons in

or out of the areas.

The military commander is given the power to establish blackout and curfew periods and restrict actions of persons whenever military necessity exists. He can evacuate or exclude any or all persons from the area if such action would prevent espionage or sabotage. Numerous other powers are allocated to the military commander to enable him to carry out his responsibilities.

Shift High Army Officers

Appointment of Lt. Gen. Joseph T. Mc-Narney, Deputy Chief of Staff, as Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterra-

supreme Affred Commander, Medicaria nean, was announced 23 Oct. by the Com-bined Chiefs of Staff. Simultaneously, the Joint Chiefs of Staff (American Army, Navy and Air Force) announced General McNarney's additional designation as commanding general of the U.S. Mediterranean The-

ater of Operations.

General McNarney's post as Deputy
Chief of Staff is being filled by Lt. Gen.
Thomas T. Handy, formerly Chief of Op-

Thomas T. Handy, formerly Chief of Operations, U. S. Army.
Maj. Gen. John E. Hull, of the Operations Division, War Department General Staff, has been appointed Chief of Operations, succeeding General Handy.
General McNarney assumed his new post, under General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, on 23 Oct., flying from Washington. He succeeds Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, now in command of the Sixth Army Group in France.

Army Promotions

The following temporary promotions in the Army of the United States have been announced by the War Department:

J. Cel. to Colonel
J. F. Waters, GSC
G. B. Van Zee, AGD
H. H. Todd, GSC
G. F. Eppley, GSC
N. C. Snyder, SC
G. D. Woods, GSC
J. A. Beeman, QMC
F. A. Rains, AGD

Major to Lt. Colonel

Major to I

B. D. Benbow, AUS
M. E. Galusha, SC
J. M. Marble, OD
F. L. Schuermann, AC
E. Kribben, OD
L. A. Hall, FA
T. F. Colleran, OD
H. A. Schneider, AC
Hugh Warren, OD
C. J. Sargent, AC
Garrett Fonda, Inf.
J. A. Rice, OD
E. E. Hood, GSC
R. R. Carey, CE
J. D. Fellers, AC
A. S. Mason, AUS
C. H. Cotta, CE
J. V. Wales, GSC
H. K. Curtis, FA
W. W. R. Purcell, CE
P. B. Proctor, AC
R. E. Miller, AC
W. R. Dudley, Inf. Lt. Colonel

E. E. Myers, AC
R. J. Conran, GSC
F. B. Delahanty, jr.,
AGD
R. McK. Munger, OD
Philip Kantor, QMC
A. P. Hutchison, CE
J. A. Todd, FA
R. S. Wheeler, AC
N. A. Asp, CWB
S. F. Musselman, OD
M. F. Huth, MC
C. E. Abbott, jr., MC
W. DeA. Wood, FD
S. G. Wilkins, jr.,
Inf.
M. L. Bradfield, CE
R. H. Paton, AC
H. J. Payette, AC
A. L. Reeves, jr., CE
S. G. Reiff, CE
H. D. Gallagher, OD
A. V. Peterson, CE
J. A. Aguado, AC
F. B. Fuller, CE
J. A. Skelton, IGD
L. J. Wanless CE
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R. E. Miller, AC
W. B. Dudley, Inf.
S. S. Terry, AC
D. H. Graham, 3r., F. B. Fuller, CE
J. A. Skelton, IGD
E. J. Wanless, CE
J. L. Godwin, AC
R. A. Pfaff, Inf.
B. W. Lippincott, MC
H. L. Granoff, MC
C. H. Hansen, MC
A. B. Hager, Jr., AUS
C. H. Dreyer, CB
S. R. Waters, Jr., CB
E. P. Kavanaugh, TC
S. H. Burchard, Inf. Inf. G. H. Hollingsworth, AC A. E. Kehke, OD J. H. Zimmerma J. H. Zimmerman,
Inf.
P. K. Wickham, CE
A. M. Killin, CE
J. O. Beckner, IGD
H. M. Frederickson,
QMC
W. R. Hilliard, AC

Captain to Major

Captain H. T. Dickinson, CE
A. N. Murray, CE
W. J. Taggart, jr.,
CAC
W. H. Nichols, CE
T. J. Jackson, CE
Morris Gorfine, MC
C. C. Chervenie, CAC
J. W. Walker, CE
L. A. Huffhines, CE
H. S. Read, Cav.
C. R. Smith, CMP
W. S. Filler, QMC te Major

S. S. Wilson, AC

C. A. Beely, AGD

C. W. Gano, CE

P. W. Heuman, CWS

L. M. Bornstein, FA

L. C. Allen, FA

J. W. Steedly, jr.,
CAC

L. S. Heringer, AC

H. W. Aldrich, AC

E. Longacre, jr., AC Longacre, jr., AC McL. Eckhardt, E. M. C. R. Smith, CMP
W. S. Filler, QMC
F. L. McClung, 8C
G. B. Olive, jr., FD
J. W. Osborn, CE
M. T. Boss, MC
L. C. Spencer, CE
H. E. Levis, QMC
R. H. Porter, AGD
J. T. Farquhar, CB
T. P. Racicot, MAC
R. N. Whittington,
AC
S. D. Stewart, FP
C. R. Bliss, AC
H. B. Davis, AC
T. J. Flynn, FD
G. W. Bruner, Inf. M. McL. Eckhard,
AC
F. W. Hess, AC
S. C. Parker, Inf.
H. M. Coley, AC
R. S. Levinson, AC
E. C. Decker, AC
W. G. Diffenbaugh,
MC MC A. F. Kuhlman, SC B. H. Van Antwerp, 7. P. Roberts, Jr., w N.E. N.E. Eligin, AC
Theo. Phillips, QMC
W. K. Roberts, AC
J. A. Skaia, AC
E. L. Roach, AC
A. G. Graham, AC
S. E. Fine, AC
C. C. Sutter, AC
L. G. Tennies, SC C. L. Bergman, AC Richard Hoyle, AC A. G. Granam, ACS.
S. H. Fine, AC
C. C. Sutter, AC
L. G. Tennies, SC
L. M. Rogera, CWS
E. H. Percy, AC
W. C. Neison, Jr., AC
N. I. Gekoski, CB
H. E. Stokely, AC
Lewis Dodgon, CB Blehard Hoyle, AC
E. C. Oeding, 8C
L. D. Kern, DC
C. H. Sutley, DC
G. DeW. Adams, OD
J. H. Greenberg, 8C
E. W. Sann, Jr., CE
Lyman Baker, AC
Hobson Wilson, AC
P. W. Mohr, AC
Perre Bowen, AC
V. W. Kitti, CE
C. I. Carr, Jr., CWS
C. G. Hodgina, AC
R. L. Pastner, JAGD
W. E. Crouch, SC
W. D. Beauchamp,
CAC H. E. Stokely, AC Lewis Dodson, CB J. W. Adams, OD J. P. Goode, AC E. B. Harben, CB J. O. Vaughan, CE Franke Kanak, AUS F. W. Wright, CE L. Goodrow, AGD F. Ankrom, CB T. G. Gallatin, AC

German Air Force

T. J. Flynn, G. W. Bruner H. Odell, AC J. Flynn, FD W. Bruner, Inf.

G. M. Sabin, jr., MC

The Army Air Forces admitted this week that German aircraft production has increased since February, but pointed out that while strength in planes is higher it is ineffective due to the lack of fuel, trained pilots and adequate airfields.

With the shifting of concentrated Al-lied bombing to enemy oil refineries the German air force commenced the rebuild-ing process. Plane construction has been scattered over wide areas rather than concentrated in the production centers which were heavily bombed earlier in the

Reports on New Vehicle

The Cavalry's newest vehicle, the M-8 armored reconnaissance car, has been highly successful in operations against night successful in operations against the Germans, according to a report made by Lt. Col. Michael Popowski, jr., who commanded the 1st Armored Division's reconnaissance battalion in Tunisia and Italy, the War Department has stated.

The six-wheeled, eight-ton M-8 armored car can attain high speed over almost any type terrain and also has good gradeclimbing qualities. Its low silhouette is similar in appearance to a turtle's back. Armament is a .37mm cannon and a .30 Armament is a 37mm cannon and a 3caliber machinegun in a manually operated 360-degree traversable turret. Its crew of four is protected by armor plate. Driver and co-driver have protected vision through steel-shuttered openings and through indirect vision devices known as protectoscopes.

The first Cavalrymen swept across the city limits of the Italian capital early on the morning of 4 June, Colonel Popowski said, but met heavy enemy resistance and were forced temporarily to withdraw. That afternoon, another reconnaissance detachment from his battalion hit the city from another direction and stayed in. While other Allied forces rushed toward their goal, the Cavalrymen set up their command post near St. Paul's Basilica and welcomed their comrades as they ar-

rived.

The entrance into Rome was greatly facilitated, Colonel Popowski said, by the M-8, which is now being used widely in Belgium and Germany. First employed, on a limited scale, by Colonel Popowski's battalion on the Anzio beachhead, the M-8 was used extensively after the breakthrough there.

On the road to Rome, in the semi-darkness of early morning, one group of Cav-

ness of early morning, one group of Cavalrymen, well in advance of the main Allied forces, sneaked right into the middle of a German antitank company's po sition. The Germans were so startled that the Americans succeeded in knocking out 12 of their antitank guns, with comparatively slight losses of their own.



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During the pursuit of the enemy after Rome was conquered, Colonel Popowski revealed, his battalion covered more than 100 miles in a month, capturing numerous prisoners, destroying considerable enemy equipment, and liberating some Allied soldiers who had been enemy prisoners.

"The Cavalry is very important once a breakthrough has been accomplished," Colonel Popowski said. "Everybody races like the devil to keep contact with the enemy and destroy him, but it's usually the mechanized Cavalry that does the

"Cavalrymen made the junction be-tween the Third and Seventh Armies in France, just as they had previously done between the British Eighth Army and the American II Corps in Tunisia. There comes a time when you can't move anything else up fast enough except the Cavalry. Our successes in Tunisia and Italy, for instance, wouldn't have been as quick and as complete without the vigorous and aggressive reconnaissance of our Cav-alry."

Reports on Seige of Brest

Maj. Isaac B. Robertson, jr., Infantry observer who recently returned from a tour of Normandy, Brittany and the seige of Brest, reported to Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commanding general, Army Ground Forces, that despite the softening up by artillers, tanks and places the injury. artillery, tanks and planes the infantry still had a terrific struggle before Brest was taken.

One crack German paratroop unit, he id, was split up among the garrison with orders to shoot any man who at-tempted to surrender or retreat. Air and artillery bombardment had practically reduced the city to rubble but 500-pound bombs had merely dented the deeply imbedded submarine pens and three-ton block busters barely penetrated them.

End 17-Year-Olds' Recruiting

The current procurement objective of the Army Air Forces air crew training program has been reached and recruiting of 17-year-old youths for the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve will be suspended on 31 Oct., the War Department has announced.

Young men already in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve will be called to active duty for training as needed, but, in any event, they will be in AAF service before they are 18 years and six months of age.



Soldier Citizenship Training

Unique in its conception and blazing the trail for similar work now being en-couraged by the War Department in its Army orientation set-up at all installa-tions, a "Soldier-Citizen" plan "to pre-pare soldiers to be more intelligent and capable citizens, to take responsibilities now and after the war in building the kind of world and community life that world and community life that ought to be" has been carried on for al-most two years at the Forest Glen exten-sion of Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. The originator of the idea was Ch. George L. Cutton, AUS, on duty at the

Forest Glen convalescent center of this world-known hospital, who conceived his plan as a result of a "flood of gripes" that

reached him.

The sessions, at which there is a compulsory attendance of 25 to 30 enlisted men and officers and a voluntary attendance of 150 at times, are non-sectarian, non-partisan, and unprejudiced. The sessions, of which there are five each week, have a chairman, from among the patients, who may be a Jew, Catholic, Protestant, Mohammedan, or of some other religions or non-religious faith

A wide range of subjects, suggested for the most part by the patients, has pro-vided topics of discussion which initially takes the form of a forum presentation by some speaker, after which members of the audience are free to ask questions. This is succeeded by a group discussion, the entire session occupying one hour.

Soldier problems, such as passes, fur-loughs, classification, off-duty relations of officers and enlisted men, use of spare time, relation of soldiers and civilians, have received prominent attention, as have the subjects of marriage and home problems, insurance, civilian employment, juvenile delinquency, strikes and veterans organizations.

Travelogues have been provided by offi-cers, enlisted men and distinguished distinguished visitors who have covered the battlefronts and Mexico, Brazil, Canada and Australia, representatives of the embassies of these countries being the speakers on such occasions.

Governments in exile-Greece, the Philippines and Czechoslovakia—have been guest-speakers. News commentators, sportswriters and players on prominent athletic teams have added interest to the sessions.

This schedule of reconditioning classes for the patients at the Forest Glen Hos-pital is proving of vital importance in preparing patients for their return to a civilian status.

Regulars Temporary Promotions The War Department has announced

The War Department has announced the following temporary promotions of Regular Army Officers:

Lt. Col. to Col.

W. R. Cilingerman,
Jr., AC
P. A. Paden, MC
G. L. Descheneaux,
Jr., Inf.
E. H. Downing, CE
E. H. Downing, CE
C. W. Tempel, MC
L. A. Hammack, GSC
W. B. Zimmerman,
G. J. Murray, Jr., CE
Capt. to Maj.

Maxie Thurmond, GSC
1st Lt. to Capt.
William Oliver Peak, III, Inf. William Oliver Peak, III, Inf.

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Army Losses Total 1,357,000

Losses to the Army of the United States through deaths and other causes from the beginning of the present war through 31 Aug. 1944, totaled 1,857,000 the War Department announced this week.

The latest available cumulative figures (to the nearest thousand) show male losses reported from 7 Dec. 1941, through 31 Aug. 1944, to be as follows:

Officers Enlisted Total deaths (battle and nonbattle) 20,000 Honorable 84,000 104,000 discharges . War Prisoners 19,000 981.000 1,000,000 and missing ... Other separations 86,000 167,000

Totals 63,000 1,294,000 1,857,000
The foregoing figures do not include discharges of enlisted men to accept commissions in the Army of the United States. "Other separations" includes men who were placed in an inactive status, personnel given discharges other than honorable, retirements of Regular Army personnel and other miscellaneous separ-

Army Relief Work

Personal Affairs Officers of the Army are being cautioned by the War Department not to attempt to supervise, control, nor direct the activities of the American Red Cross, or of the Army Emergency Relief. Even in cases where an officer is acting both as Army Emergency Relief officer and Personal Affairs Officer, he must be careful to distinguish between the two jobs in signing correspondence.

It will be recalled that early this year, Secretary Stimson took away from the Army Emergency Relief most of its functions and turned them over to the Red Cross, the official explanation at the time being that it was "to prevent duplication of effort" between the two organizations. Shortly after that the War Department set up a "Personal Affairs Division" la the Army Service Forces and charged it with the mission of "providing of lawith the mission of "providing of la-formation and rendering assistance on personal affairs to all Army personnel and their dependents, including former members of the Army and their dependents."

Six Accident-Free Posts

No loss of manhours through accident during a several months period has brought special commendation to six 9th Service Command installations, it was announced by Maj. Gen. William E Shedd, commanding general. "Plaques will be presented in the near future to the Presidio of Monterey and

future to the Presidio of Monterey and Dibble General Hospital, Menlo Park. Calif., for 300,000 continuous working hours involving no time lost through accident," said General Shedd.

To receive commendations, in lieu of plaques, for their contribution of more than 200,000 continuous hours involving no manhours lost because of accident are: Pasadena ASF Regional Hospital; 9th Service Command Rehabilitation Center. Service Command Rehabilitation Center, Turlock; Signal Corps Photo Center, Beverly Hills, all in California, and Bax-ter General Hospital, Spokane, Wash.

Engineer OSC Graduates

The 64th course at the Engineer Officer Candidate School at Ft. Belvoir, Va., graduated 169 officers on 18 October.

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Announce Waller's New Post

Brig. Gen. Littleton W. T. Waller, fr., only officer in the Marine Corps Reserve to rise above the rank of colonel, has been appointed Commanding General of Marine Garrison Forces in the 14th Naval District, succeeding Brig. Gen. LeRoy P. Hunt of Guadalcanal fame, who has been assigned to combat duty in the field. The announcement was made at Pacific Fleet headquarters, 11 Oct.
General Waller, a veteran of 39 years

of regular and reserve service, was until recently Director of Personnel of the Ma-rine Corps at Headquarters, Washington, D. C. As commanding general of Marine Garrison Forces he will maintain the Marine defense of Midway, Johnston islands and naval bases in the Hawaiian

Graduate 1,287 Reservists

The twentieth class of ensigns to be commissioned into the U. S. Naval Re-serve at the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School, New York City, was graduated 26 Oct. at exercises in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The class numbers 1,287 midshipmen and will bring to 17,727 the total of young men commissioned ensigns at the school

Commo. John K. Richards, USN-Ret., commander, Naval Reserve Officer Train-Center, gave the principal address the oath was administered by Capt. Charles D. Edmunds, USN, commanding officer of the Midshipmen's School.



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At least one vessel of each inactive
type at each Navy Yard or base will be
placed in commission in reserve, and an
allowance of officers and enlisted personnel adequate to supervise the preserva-

tion of all inactive ships at the installa-tion will be assigned.

The personnel allowance will vary with the type and number of ships in the in-active status at an installation. The senior commanding officer of the ships in an inactive status will function especially in all matters pertaining to the future use of the vessels in the reserve, and the maintenance necessary in keeping them maintenance necessary in a ready for immediate action.

The Chief of Naval Personnel will keep the Chief of Naval Operations and appro-priate commanders of the Reserve Fleet organization informed of the necessary details in regard to the availability of personnel for the purpose of placing ves-sels and craft of the Fleet in an active status, so that all phases of the provision status, so that all phases of the provision and assignment of personnel can be fully coordinated and the priority classification of each vessel or craft in the inactive status can be determined in respect to

It was emphasized that the main problem in maintaining a Reserve Fleet is need of sufficient reserve personnel to fill the billets in event of an emergency. This is true because no action need be taken as far as the Reserve Fleet goes. Vessels will be ready for immediate action when personnel are aboard.

Immediately upon receipt of orders to place one or more vessels of the Reserve Fleet in active status, the Chief of Naval Personnel will order necessary available additional personnel to report to the com-mander of the Reserve Fleet Organiza-tion in the berthing area concerned for assignment to the ship or ships in ques-

With their all out efforts in ship pres ervation, Bureau of Ships officials point out that the Reserve Fleet will be ready for a blitz war immediately at any future

Benning Bonds Buy Ship

War Bond purchases during the Fifth War Loan Drive at Ft. Benning, Ga., have contributed a landing ship tank to the growing fleet of the Navy. A representative of Ft. Benning will be selected by lot to make the trip to Norfolk, to deliver the dedication and present a bronze tablet to be placed on the present tablet to be placed on the vessel.

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U. S. Naval Reserve

*Ens. R. W. Stevens *Lt. (jg) J. R. Cowles

*Ens. D. R. Wilson *Lt. (jg) J. A. Dingle

*Ens. D. R. Wilson *Lt. (18) **

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OFFICER PERSONNEL

U. S. Navy

*Lt. Comdr. Paul J. Ritchie

U. S. Naval Reserve

Lt. (jg) J. R. Heffer
Ens. G. L. Menden
Land **

L Lt. (jg) J. R. Heffernan

Ens. J. G. Winston

*Lt. (jg) P. Wilson,
jr.

Ens. M. C. Smith
Ens. J. B. Gladney
Lt. (jg) F. J. M. McCabe

Cabe

*Ens. L. D. Kiker
Ens. G. L. Mendenhall, jr.

*Ens. G. M. Armbruster, jr.

Lt. (jg) R. Rodriguez

*Lt. (jg) R. Rodriguez

*Lt. (jg) R. Folymenanth

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*Ens. C. L. Mendenhall, jr.

*Ens. G. L. D. Kiker

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Ens. C. D. Mendenhall, jr.

**Ens. G. L. D. Spannuth

Lt. (jg) R. Rodriguez

**Ens. G. M. Armbruster, jr.

Ens. Le R. D. Spannuth

Ens. F. O'Brien

U. S. Marine Corps
Maj. R. M. Ash WO W. W. Huckeba
Maj. E. E. Sutphin, 3d
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BuAer Policy on Releases

Under a new policy adopted by the Bureau of Aeronautics, Reserve officers destring to separate from the service must have their applications or requests cleared carefully before release to assure that no officers are released who may be used in other billies in the Bureau. used in other billets in the Bureau.

Even though an officer may be released from a particular section without relief it does not necessarily follow that his services may not be needed in some other billet, according to official comment.

Bureau officials pointed out that the Bureau is increasing in size rather than having a cut back. Certain divisions have at present unfilled officer billets caused by the increase in the scope of Pacific and other Naval operations.

The policy applies in addition to naval officers to all branches of the Naval service who have officers assigned to the Bureau of Aeronautics or to the office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for

Bureau officials believe that every request for discharge of Reserve officers should be carefully scrutinized on its own merits, particularly with regard to the contribution to the war effort which will result in placing the officer on the inactive list or retaining him for assignment to another billet.

Two Submarines Lost
The Navy Department announced the
loss of the submarines USS Herring and
USS Golet this week. The subs were reported overdue from patrol and presumed

The Golet was commanded by Lt. Comdr. James S. Clark, USN, who is reported missing in the action. The Golet was commissioned 30 Nov. 1943.

The Herring was commanded by Lt. Comdr. David Zabriskia, jr., USN, who is reported missing in the action. The Herring was commissioned 4 May 1942 and had a displacement of 1,525 tons.

Our Pacific Losses

The Navy Department communique yesterday announced that in addition to the loss of the USS Princeton, the following also were lost: 2 escort carriers, 2 destroyers, and 1 destroyer escort.

Heads 6th Service Command Brig. Gen. Russel B. Reynolds has been appointed to succeed Maj. Gen. R. S. Aurand as commanding general, 6th Service Command, Chicago,

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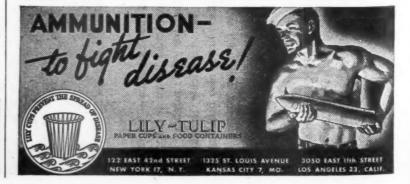
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OUR PRIORITY LIST

3. Assurance now that personnel and equipment for our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained after the gressent war at such strength as the responsible heads of those Services determine nacessary to assure this nation against future aggressors.

Protection of Service personnel, active and retired, against undue reductions in their pay through impethe Victory tax and income taxes.

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4. Institution of studies locking toward the protection and development of just post-war systems of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.

5. Strengtheoing of the poet war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure their efficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war.

9. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living tnosme.

7. Compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

W HILE the Nation was expressing its pride in the Navy on Navy Day, the Fleets VV were celebrating the anniversary by sinking ships of the Japanese Sea Service and routing the survivors, many of them severely damaged. Discarding the age-long principle of a Fleet in being because of the peril of the Homeland, the Tokyo High Command took the dangerous risk of a high seas action through the dispatch of Task Forces on a two-fold mission—the recapture of the control of the Pacific, and severance of the communications of General MacArthur's Army. Achievement of the former would nullify all the advantages we have gained at heavy cost in the Central Pacific, and of the latter starvation of our troops on Leyte and their easier annihilation. It is to be assumed that the Tokyo Staff was informed by spies and reconnaissance of the strength and whereabouts of the Fleets of Admirals Halsey and Kinkaid, and may really have believed the report of the sinking of the 3d Fleet, which was celebrated nationally by command of the Emperor. It may have figured also that the Americans had made the grave blunder of dividing their power, which furnished a heaven-sent opportunity of defeat in detail. To the Japanese it probably seemed that the situation, with their land based planes cooperating with their ships, was ideal to strike. But to their cost they found that their reasoning was based upon misinformation, that the 3d Fleet, as Admiral Halsey wittly commented, had been salvaged and was retreating toward Tokyo, and that its power, as well as that of the 7th Fleet, was more than a match for their Forces. As a result of Tokyo's error of judgment, and the battles which to our satisfaction it precipitated, the inferiority of the Japanese Navy has been emphasized, and especially so since we have roughly 100 carriers and most of our 23 battleships in the Pacific and are able to replace losses, whereas our enemy is unable to replace his. Another result is that General MacArthur's Army, with its communications more safely protected, can enjoy steady receipt of reenforcements and supplies, which will mean greater speed in the recovery of the Philippine Archipelago. The Government and the Nation properly are elated over the victory and are winging the words "Well done" to our gallant ship and plane crews and our sorrow for those who made the supreme sacrifice for country. To Research, Industry and Labor also credit is due. However, we must by no means feel that Japan is vanquished. She is not. Just as in the case of the battles in France so that in the Far East calls for unswerving determination on the part of the people at home to keep our fighting men amply supplied and in good heart. Less would let them down, more will insure our cause earlier and final triumph.

ET'S take the circus and the ball game to the service men! Inasmuch as soldiers and sailors cannot come home to see these American institutions, we believe it is entirely practicable to carry them to the men—or at least to a great number of them. The American circuses, the professional baseball and football teams, all spend off-season months practicing, rehearsing, training, and getting into condition For this purpose they travel to neighborhoods where the weather is mild and fair. Why not have them go to Honolulu? Weather conditions there during the winter are ideal, and while they are there thousands of service personnel would have the opportunity of watching the clowns, acrobats, and other human and animal performers in the greatest shows on earth, and also in rooting at the practice games of the professional sports teams. We suggest Honolulu not only because the locale is perfect for the circuses and teams, but also because it is virtually the cross roads of the Pacific and would afford the heroes of Pacific actions and thousands of transient soldlers and sailors a chance to enjoy these sports and entertainments. Crews and passengers of Service aircraft stop over there. Crews of submarines go there for rest and recuperation. So do the men from surface vessels long at sea and also the troops. True, there would be a transportation problem, particularly in the case of the circus, but surely one trip each way would be worth all the fun and mirth the men would derive from a whole season of entertainment, and would cost the government comparatively little.

Meanwhile, for the better entertainment of men in such far away theaters as the Ohina-Burma-India area, greater effort should be made to secure performers who can and will "stand the gaff" necessary to provide entertainment. The disappointcan and will "stand the gaff" necessary to provide entertainment. ment and resentment voiced by the CBI Round-up against the actors and actresses who leave that theater after a few performances is the voice of the fighting man who feels he is being let down. Better that performers not go at all than that they quit before their job is complete. Actors and actresses should be warned of conditions there and given a thorough physical examination to determine if they can endure the hardships of the tour. We feel sure the need can be filled from among the sincere troupers whose principal object is to give the boys entertainment rather than to gain publicity for themselves. Millions of Service men will love forever those who bring joy into their lives now, but they will have naught but disdain for those who fall down on the job.

Service Humor

Follow Your Nose to the C.P. Eisenhower's favorite snack is a sandwich composed of raw hamburger and raw Bermuda onions soaked in vinegar. It does away entirely with the problem of finding the General in the dark. -Detroit News

You make your bed; There's not a wrinkle. You shine your shoes Until they twinkle. You sweep the floor; You even mop; You scrub the window Ledge on top. You blitz your buckle 'Til you see a reflection. So what happpens? No inspection!

-Sourdough Sentinel.

G1: "A paratrooper is a soldier who climbs down trees he never climbed up."

A 16-year-old girl, attended a dance at the Officers' Club, her first military social affair.

Later she made ecstatic report to her parents.

"It was wonderful," she said. "At first I danced with second lieutenants, but later I danced with the officers." -Armored Neura

The NCO's Knew
Topkick: "What's the matter with that
goldbricking private?"
Corporal: "He's sick."
Topkick: "Aw, he's not sick. That guy
just thinks he's sick."
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Then three hours later: Topkick: "How is that goldbricking

private?

Corporal: "He thinks he's dead."
—Scott Field Broadcaster.

First Draftee: "Could you pass the

Second Draftee: "I think I can. I moved pianos all summer!"

-Sky Scrapers.

Time To Stop
Seaman: "I'm not eating at the mess hall anymore."
Mess Cook: "Why not?"
Seaman: "Do you know that dog that's been eating at the door?"
Mess Cook: "Sure, I've been feeding him for months."
Seaman: "Well todor."

Seaman: "Well, today he went over to Ship's Service."

-Melbourne Hellcat.

There are two kinds of people in the Army—enlisted men and people with clothes that fit.

-The Welfarer.

One good way to pay off the national debt would be to raffle off a discharge every day.

Not A Gift
Jones: "Who gave you that black eye?"
Smith: "What do you mean, gave? I had to fight for it."

-Command Post.

Definition
"A submarine," wrote the boot in his
examination paper, "is a ship with water
on all four sides of it."

-Command Post.

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P.M.N.—The administrative, clerical, general warrant officer classification has not been abolished. It was intended to state in the 7 Oct. Army and Navy Journal that the machine records classification was being abolished. machine abolished.

abolished.

W.F.T.—An officer receiving retirement pay under provisions of the Act of 3 April 1939 will receive such pay until the law is changed or the officer dies. We find nothing in Public Law 16, 78th Congress, which indicates that retirement pay would be affected if the vocational training provided by that act is taken.

act is taken.

J.V.D.—Retirement pay is \$75 per cent of base and longevity pay and is paid by the Veterans' Administration on certification of the War or Navy Department, the Veterans' Administration acting only as paying agent. A pension is determined by the Veterans' Administration and paid by that agency, the amount bearing no relation to service pay but depending upon the degree of disability adjudged to exist and the act (war) under which it is paid. Rate of pension may be varied in certain circumstances if improved or worsened condition of recipient indicates the change. the change.

R.H.G.—The new warrant officer regula-tion, discussed in our 7 Oct. issue, states that applications will be accepted only when a board has been ordered convened by the ap-pointing authority.

pointing authority.

H. A. L.—Tou will not, under present law, be entitled to reenlistment bonus when you are discharged from your commission and reenlist after the war. You lost your right to the bonus at the end of the third month after you left enlisted status. When Army exenlisted men generally realize that they have lost accrued bonus by accepting warrants or commissions, while naval personnel do not lose the bonus inder similar conditions, there probably will be strong pressure to change the law.

H. L. S.—AR 610.5 as changed by Change

H. L. S.—AR 610-5, as changed by Change 4 of 4 Sept. 1944, states (par. 14½): "A warrant officer . . . recommended for honorable discharge . . . will be granted accrued leavewhen practicable."

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Rabaul: Continuing our attacks on the enemy's accumulating air reinforcements, our escorted heavy bombers concentrated 151 tons of explosives on Lakunai airdrome. Twenty-one parked aircraft were destroyed and 23 damaged. Thirty-seven out of 70 interceptors were shot down, with 20 more damaged. Many of our planes sustained damage but only one was unable to return to base.

10 Years Ago

Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Gill, who sail next week for duty with the Naval Mission in Brazil, have had many fare well parties given in their honor.

25 Years Ago

Miss Elizabeth Truman King, sister of Maj. Archibald A. King, USA, will join him soon in Parls, where he is now on duty having been abroad two years.

50 Years Ago
Lt. Thomas Washington, USN, who has been on duty in the office of the JAG. has joined the Montgomery.

80 Years Ago
For several months there has been comparatively little running of the blockade across the lower Potomac, but lately the trade has been resumed and a number of boats have been destroyed in the creeks on the Virginia shore by the several vessels of the flotilla.

wounded in action.

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Praise Navy Supply System

Rear Adm. William H. Purnell Blandy, Mear Adm. William H. Furnell Blandy, USN, commander of the First Amphibious Group in the Pacific, praised the quantity and quality of supplies being furnished the troops in his area. He said that amphibious operations require tremendous supplies and must have them on time.

Admiral Blandy stated that so far, everything has been running on schedule and supplies have reached Pacific areas in good order.
Admiral Blandy is visiting Washington

and was a guest at Secretary of the Navy Forrestal's press conference this week.

Occupation and Rule

"Military Occupation and the Rule of Law," by Ernest Fraenkel. One of the studies of the Institute of World Affairs. Presented in collaboration with the Car-negic Endowement for International negic Endowment for International Peace. Published by the Oxford University Press. Price \$3.50.

I N this book the author gives a detailed analysis of the way in which the problem of the Rhineland occupation was handled after World War I. Dr. Fraenkel traces the transition of emphasis from military to civilian agencies and dis-cusses the difficulties inherent in an occupation administered by four powers France, Great Britain, America, and Belwhose aims regarding the ultimate role of Germany differed widely.

In looking forward to the problems that will confront the United Nations when Germany falls and an occupation regime must be set up there, this book forms a valuable basis for study and analysis of the new, but somewhat rela-tive, situation to be faced. Dr. Fraenkel points out that a study of the Rhineland occupation cannot provide answers directly applicable to the future occupa-tion of Germany, for the problems that will arise at the end of the present war, he says, are unique in character. "The absence of a responsible German government," he points out, "the necessity to purge both the German bureaucracy and leading economic and social groups, the fact that Germany as a whole is likely to be occupied, and not merely a small part of the country—these circumnces, and many others as well, are ically at variance with those that prevailed at the end of the last war." Nevertheless, an understanding of one must aid in understanding the other. The book is divided into two parts

the first covers the armistice period, Nov. 11, 1918, to Jan. 10, 1920; the second is devoted to the peace period, 1920 to 1923. In the first period he treats of the institutions of the occupying powers, the relations with the occupied country, and the prosecution of war criminals. In the peace period, he gives the Rhineland

peace period, he gives the Rhineland agreement and presents discussion of the administration of justice, the jurisdiction of the occupying powers, and judicial review by courts of the occupied country. To those who will be intimately concerned with the coming problem in Germany and to those who want to understand the problem, the book appears to be a must. be a must

Awards and Decorations

Distinguished Service Cross
Brig. Gen. T. O. Hardin, USA—Developing
se aerial "life line" to China.
T. Sgt. J. M. Logan, Int.—Heroism in ac-

tion in Italy

*Pfc. D. D. Prather, Inf.—Herolem in action

in Italy.
Sgt. G. S. Paudel, Inf.—Heroism in action

*2nd Lt. T. E. Vierheller, Inf.-Heroism in action in Italy.

Sgt. D. O. Johnson, Inf.—Heroism in action in France.

rance. Lt. Y. O. Kim, Inf.—Heroism in action

in Italy.
Capt. R. E. Goranson, Inf.—Heroism in ac-

tion in France. Capt. Otto Masny, Inf.—Heroism in action

T. Sgt. E. J. Cashmore, Inf.—Conspicuous bravery at Bougainville.
Lt. Col. M. F. Schnelder, Inf.—Heroism in

ction in France. Capt. E. L. Arnold, Inf.—Heroism in action France.

i France.
Pfc. H. J. Taylor, Inf.—Rescued his com-landing officer under heavy fire.
*Capt. L. C. Saurage, Inf.—Heroism in ac-

tion at Bougainville.
2nd Lt. G. F. Kerchner, Inf.—Heroism in France.
Maj. R. P. Sullivan, Inf.—Heroism in

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France. Sgt. W. J. Courtney, Inf.—Heroism in

France.
Pfc. W. E. Dreher, jr., Inf.—Heroism in France.

Sgt. R. O. Alexander, Inf .- Heroism in

Italy.
1st Lt. J. F. McMahon, Inf.—Heroism in Italy.

Sgt. J. W. Urlsh, Inf.—Heroism in France, 1st Lt. F. W. Dawson, Inf.—Heroism in Lt. Col. J. E. Rudder, Inf.—Heroism in

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S. Sgt. R. C. Davis, Inf.—Heroism in Italy.
Sgt. J. W. Belcher, Inf.—Heroism in France.
Sgt. W. W. Moody, Inf.—Heroism in

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Pfc. I. C. Greer, Inf.—Heroism in Italy.

S. Sgt. C. R. Johnson, Inf.—Heroism in

Italy. 8. Sgt. O. R. Birkner, Inf.—Herolem in Italy.
*2nd Lt. H. A. Hansen, Inf.—Heroism in

Italy.
2nd Lt. C. S. McLaughlin, Inf.—Heroism at Bougainville.
Capt. J. G. Evans, Inf.—Heroism in Italy.
Pvt. Masao Awakuni, Inf.—Heroism in

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Maj. M. M. Mitchell, Inf.—Heroism in Italy.
*Ist Lt. S. S. Lemon, Inf.—Heroism in Italy.
Pvt. A. J. Mileham, Inf.—Heroism in Mediterranean theater.
Capt. A. S. Lance, Inf.—Heroism in Mediterranean theater.

Distinguished Service Medal
Lt. Gen. J. T. McNarney, USA—Outstanding service to the government.
Maj. Gen. J. C. Persons—Meritorious service to the government.
Col. P. D. Cochran, AAF—Carried out first airborne invasion of Burma.

Let Gen. J. T. McNarney, USA—Ch. of Staff f Special Army Observers Group, London. Ingland, from May to December 1941.
Lt. Col. R. J. Novothy, Inf.—Mediterranean better.

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Bilver Star

The War Department announced the award of the Silver Star medal, to 83 members of Infantry units, last week.

Brenze Star The award of the Bronze Star medal to 284

members of Infantry units was announced by the War Department last week.

Distinguished Flying Cross
The award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to 100 members of the U. S. Army Fifteenth Air Force was announced by the War Department last week.

Sgt. O. F. Fuhrmann, Inf.—Saved comrade from drowning.
Pvt. E. H. Heyn, Inf.—Saved comrade from

Pvt. E. H. Heyn, Int.—Saved comrade from death by fire.
Sgt. W. C. Yalenty, Inf.—At risk of own life saved two from drowning.

Awards to Soviet Army Air Force
The War Department announced last week the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to the following personnel of the USSR Army to the following personnel of the USSR Army Air Forces, as cited by the American Embassy Headquarters, U. S. Military Mission, Mos-Air Forces, as cited by the American Embassy Headquarters, U. S. Military Mission, Moscow: Lt. Col. Vasili Stepanovich Moskovkin, Major Vasili Dmitrievich Zhikhharev, Capt. Georgii Hikhailovich Parahin, Capt. Arsent Vasilevich Vorozhelkin, Lt. Viktor Markovich Dunnichenko, Lt. Peth Afanasevich Repkin and Lt. Sergei Palovich Shpunkov.

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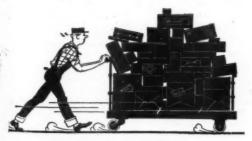


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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Some of the results of the Churchill-Stalin meetings at Moscow became evident this week as the Prime Minister returned to London. While the meetings were held in an atmosphere seemingly of mutual confidence and respect, and with public exchange of courtesies, it became clear that complete agreement was ed on all the points on which the interests of the two great powers conflict. The official communique issued at Moscow at the conclusion of the meetings announced that "important progress" had been made toward solution of the Polish question, that agreement was reached on "main points" in the Bulgarian armistice terms, and that the two governments agreed to pursue a joint policy in Jugo-Slavia. Showing the lack of finality in the discussions, the communique also stated that "conversations are continuing on outstanding points." In both the Polish and Jugo-Slavian situations the basis on which solution will be sought is by a merger of the conflicting factions. A union will be sought at this time between the Royal Yugoslav government and the National Liberation movement, recognizing the right of the people to settle their future Constitution for themselves after the war. The theory of the proposed solution of the Polish problem is much the same-incorporation of representatives of the National Liberation committee in the Government in Exile, together with the purging of anti-Soviet influences from the government. As to the disposition of former Polish territory there is little doubt inasmuch as Churchill previously had acknowledged Russia's right to eastern territory and compensation for Poland by the grant to her of contiguous German soil. However optimistic the British and Soviet governments may have been over their Polish conversations, it must be noted that neither the Lublin nor London factions of the Poles appear to share the cheery views of the Moscow conferees.

Further evidence that the rapport between two powers was not complete in the matter of their spheres of influence in shown by the promptness with which the British authorities took up the matter of calling together the French, Dutch, and Belgians for conversations next month looking toward military and political alliances for western Europe. Dispatches from London report that the four prospective partners in the west European entente are anxious to avoid any move that Moscow might view with suspicion. German sources contend that Foreign Minister Anthony Eden went to Cairo and from there to Ankara after the Moscow meetings. While no official confirmation has come from Allied sources, it is suspected that Turkey and future use of the Dardanelles were subjects of discussion at Moscow and that talks followed with the Ankara governments to follow up whatever line of procedure was decided upon.

A few days after the adjournment of the Moscow meetings, the Red Army made its expected move from the Petsamo region of Finland, which it acquired under the terms of the Armistice, into Norwegian territory. Already it has captured Kirkenes, a German-held iron-ore and raiding base on the flank of the Allied supply line to Murmansk, and is moving on. Just as the British went into Southeastern Europe to protect their national interests, so one may expect them shortly to make landings in central or southern Norway ostensibly to assist the Russians in driving the Nazis from that country, but really to insure the neutrality of the straits leading from the Atlantic into the Baltic Sea.

Formal recognition of the French de facto authority established in Paris under General de Gaulle as the Provisional Government of the French Republic was given this week by the various allied governments. One effect of this official recognition will be to assure France a permanent seat on the Council of the proposed international security organization. Another will be to release to the de Gaulle regime an estimated \$1,000,000,000 in gold and dollar assets "frozen" in this country. It is likely that France will become a party to a master lend-lease agreement such as we have entered into with our other Allies. General de Gaulle thus attains that for which he lias struggled since 1940, and which our objection to him and support of the Giraud elements seemed for a while to put in jeopardy.

Likewise this week recognition was extended to Italy by the United States,

other American republics, and Great Britain. The Soviet Union previously had extended recognition to the Bonomi Government. With this step the Italian governes an increased prestige to assist it in handling internal as well as external affairs. How soon Italian assets now frozen in this country will be released is not known, but official funds so held are small, and meantime the dollar credits being given her, based on the amount of currency we have issued in that country, will aid in stabilizing her lire.

Both of the Presidential candidates gave strong backing in speeches this week to the proposal that our representative on the security council of the projected international organization be given wide authority in voting for the use of power against an aggressor. President Roosevelt in his address to the Foreign Policy Association Oct., declared, "It is clear that, if the world organization is to have any reality at all, our representative must be endowed in advance by the people themselves, by constitutional means through their representatives in the Congress, with authority to act." Governor Dewey, in a campaign speech at Minneapolis 24 Oct., recalled that he had previously said "we must make certain that our participation in this world organization is not subjected to reservations that would nullify the power of that organization to maintain peace and to halt future aggression." Amplifying this, the Governor declared, "That means, of course, that it must not be subject to a reservation that would require our representative to return to Congress for authority every time he had to make a decision. Obviously Congress, and only Congress, has the constitutional power to determine what quota of force it will make available, and what discretion it will give our representative to use that force." Indicating, perhaps, that agreement is in sight on the controversial portions of the proposed international organization. Under Secretary of State Stettinius announced this week that invitations for a full dress United Nations Security conference may be sent out In December and that the conference itself may be held this winter.

w Medical Department-Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, was one of six new members elected to the National Committee for Mental Mygissa, the committee announced 25 Oct. General Kirk was commended for "un-

Training for the importance of skilled psychlatric treatment in the Army."

Training for the fourth class of the school for battalion surgeons' assistants can at the Medical Training Center, Camp Barkeley, Tex., 16 Oct., with Medical ministrative Corps officers enrolled for the six-week course.

One more company, with the activation of Class XXXVIII, began training 16

Oct. at the Medical Administrative Corps Officer Candidate School, Camp Barkeley, to bring the total of candidate groups now in the midst of the course to eight classes. Lt. Lawrence W. Spivey, MAC, was named commander of the new company, and class director. Other company officers appointed include Lt. Robert E. Truesdell, Lt. Wilfiam R. Thomas, Lt. Gordon F. Miller, Lt. William B. Lauder, jr., and Lt. Douglas R. McKissick, all MAC.

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Class XXXIII, which began training in July, is scheduled to graduate 1 Nov. and Class XXXIX will be activated the same week, it was said.

Graduation exercises for a class of medical officers who have successfully completed the Aviation Medical Examiners' Course were held on 13 Oct. 1944, at the AAF School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Tex. The graduation address was made by Brig. Gen. Anbrey Hornsby, Chief of Staff, AAF Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Tex. Presentation of the diplomas was made by Brig. Gen. Eugen G. Reinartz, school commandant.

WACs Oppose Captain—Washington, D. C., newspapers reported this week a mass protest among the members of the Women's Army Corps at Ft. Belvoir, Va., against their commanding officer which reached such proportions that spokesmen at the post announced that an investigation would be made of the complaints. The Times-Herald reported that a mass meeting had been held and that 100 Wacs had threatened to go AWOL in a body," as a protest against the methods of their ranking officer. Capt. Dorothy Tomhave. Principal objection of the women seemed to be the fact that the commanding officer had transferred Cpl. Marle Sayre to Ft. Myer, Va. The public relations officer said that the fact that the Wacs were learning to gripe "simply proves they're getting to be pretty good soldiers."

Army Dental Corps—Dental Surgeons representing the twelve major Army Air Force commands met in conference on 9, 10 and 11 October at the Headquarters of the Second Army Air Force, Colorado Springs, Colo. The conference, planned and guided by Col. George R. Kennebeck, DC, Chief of the Dental Branch, Professional Service Division of the Air Surgeon's Office, and his assistant Lt. Col. Raymond C. Turk, DC, marks the lrst such event for Army Air Forces command dental surgeons

The following officers were in attendance: Col. George R. Kennebeck. Air Surn's Office ; Lt. Col. Raymond C. Turk, Air Surgeon's Office ; Lt. Col. Hal D. Oakley, 1st Air Force; Lt. Col. Claude R. Mauzy, 2nd Air Force; Lt. Col. Jerome J. Hiniker, 3rd Air Force; Col. John K. Sitzman, 4th Air Force; Col. George R. Tressel, Western Technical Trng. Command; Lt. Col. Claude R. Wood, Eastern Technical Trng. Command; Col. John L. Carter, Western Flying Trng. Command; Col. Marvin E. Kennebeck, Central Flying Trng. Command; Col. James C. Cathroe, Eastern Flying Trng. Command; Lt. Col. Raymond L. Roof, Air Transport Command; Maj. George A. Long, I Troop Carrier Command; Col. James P. Hollers, Personnel Distribution Command

Ordnance Department-Ordnance soldiers are achieving an enviable record in saving man-hours by clever innovations. By substituting a stamp fashioned from pieces of chamois cloth and blocks of wood for the stencil method of marking ammunition boxes, for example, members of an Ordnance unit are saving thousands of man-hours The marking is done simply by dipping the stamp into paint and hitting the end of the ammunition box.

Sgt. Daniel J. Macy designed a gauge which has reduced the time required for checking pistons on marine diesel engines from 15 to 3 minutes. T.Sgt. Henry M. Beyreis has designed an adapter-jig which returns to active duty one retooled engine master-rod every ten minutes. Another Ordnance sergeant, Gerhardt Wiard designed a high-speed tooling machine which turns out 36 refaced tank engine exhaust elbows every hour where formerly four were finished by tedious hand technique.

T.5 Martin W. Boxer redesigned heavy grappling hooks, used in conjunction with cranes in unloading supplies, thereby making it possible for one man to handle the hooks which are capable of lifting 5 tons. Sgt. Elmer E. Johnson designed a portable gasoline-operated water heater for use in Army Evacuation Hospitals. Among other innovations of Johnson's now in use at hospitals, are surgical instruments that are not regular items or are impossible to obtain. His pet invention is an "Anascope" or "Protoscope" which enables an Army surgeon to accurately observe the lining of the large intestine.

Army Chaplains Corps—To consider the possibility of forming a Washington Chapter of the Chaplains' Association of the United States, 48 chaplains on duty in or near Washington met for a luncheon in the Pentagon Building on 18 Oct. A committee of three was appointed to formulate a constitution and present it at a nearfuture meeting of nearby Army and Navy chaplains, who number about 100.

Ch. Walter B. Zimmerman, of the Office of the Chief of Chaplains, presided over the meeting. The sole speaker, the Chief of Chaplains, Brig. Gen. William R. Arnold, urged that in the closing phases of the war it is important for the chaplains to continue the spiritual work they have been doing as personnel waiting for return to this country for demobilization will constitute a great problem. Referring to the expected return to civilian life of 90 per cent of the chaplains now serving the armed forces, the Chief of Chaplains emphasized that they will have a chance greater than ever before to lead in spiritual matters, and can have a much needed influence in adjusting members of the armed services to civilian life and, equally, civilians to the returning personnel who will have been matured by their experien

Ch. Roy H. Parker, Plans and Training Officer of the Office of the Chief of Chap lains, this week attended a three-day conference of Plans and Training officers at Camp Barkeley, Tex.

Infantry School—Additions to the faculty of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., include: Col. Edward C. Pierson, assigned as Director of Training; Lt. Col. Henry W. Butler, Majs. Pratt A. Warren and Dallas C. Wade, 1st Lts. Guy B. Speck and William H. Hill, and 2nd Lt. Fred C. Taylor in the Weapons Section; Capt. James H. Allison, jr., in the Training Literature and Visual Aids; Majs. Milton A. Matthews and Henry L. McIntyre, Capts. Norman J. Schofield and Leslie W. Bailey in the Tactical Section; Maj. Louis J. Williams and Capt. Daniel C. Bird in Communications, and Capt. Robert J. Poblocki in the Secretary's Office.

Officers transferred to other assignments are: Maj. John J. DeRosa, Capts. Howard V. McKim and Elwin L. McManus, of the Automotive School; Col. Charles N. Stevens, Majs. Gerhard P. Kaske and Frank J. Kobes, jr.; Capt. Randolph P. Eddy and 1st Lt. John H. Stauffer, of the Weapons Section; Lt. Col. Ruel B. Chellis and Capts. Donald L. Geer and John M. Crafalk, of the Tactical Section; 1st Lt. John T. Chambers and 2nd Lt. Henry C. Price, fr., of Communications; 1st Lt. Kenneth A. Gardner, of the General Section, and Lt. Col. Bert Vanderwilt, of the Officer Candidate Boards.

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A Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding cooperation with the Blood Donor Service has been awarded this headquarters by the American Red Cross. Officers, enlisted personnel and civilian employees have been donating blood to the service for more than a year. An average of more than 30 persons from headquarters have donated blood each week.

Officers who reported for permanent duty at headquarters this week include Col. John E. Leary, Inf., assigned to the Ground Requirements Section; Maj. Harley G. Brookshire, jr., MC, assigned to the Ground Medical Section; Maj. Ernest C. Hatfield, Cav., assigned to the G-3 Section and Capt. Henry W. Lewis, AGD, assigned to the Ground Adjutant General's Section.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL-Assignments of officers as members of the staff and faculty were announced last week as follows: Lt. Col. Harold N. Maidt, Depart-

ment of Motors, and Maj. Gordon L. Robertson, Department of Gunnery.

FA REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER—Col. Vernon T. Anderson, commanding officer of the 3rd FA Regiment, was awarded the Legion of Merit recently by Maj. Gen. Donald C. Cubbison, commanding general of the FA RTC, at a review gresented by the 3rd and 4th FA Training Regiments. The award was made for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services" from the beginning of the North African invasion in November 1942, until 24 Feb. 1944, Dur-ing this period, Col. Anderson was commanding an FA group, a command which be first assumed in May, 1939.

ARMORED CENTER—Brig. Gen. John M. Devine has assumed command of the 8th Armored Division, succeeding Maj. Gen. William M. Grimes who has been ap-

pointed commandant of the Cavairy School.

Three gun sections of the 8th Armored Division's 49th and 58th Armored Infantry Battalions won high praise recently when they helped curb a burning gasdistillate well near Mansfield, La., by shooting away a network of pipes at the mouth of the well. With this obstruction removed the burning gas shot straight up with such force that the flame was 20 to 30 feet off the ground. Operators were then able to approach close enough to curb the fire.

CAVALRY SCHOOL—Maj. Gen. William M. Grimes, former commanding general of the 8th Armored Division, assumed his new duties as Commandant of the Cavairy School at Ft. Riley, Kans., this week, succeeding Brig. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, who left for a new station. General Herren had been Commandant here since January, when he succeeded Brig. Gen. Rufus S. Ramey.

Capt. James M. Boylan was assigned to the Department of Horsemanship this week; Capt. Samuel S. Logan, jr., and Capt. Yale Soifer, to the Department of Weapons, and Capt. Charles E. Minarik to the Department of Tactics.

TANK DESTROYER CENTER—Brig. Gen. E. J. Dawley, Col. B. St. G. Tucker, this headquarters; Brig. Gen. A. O. Gorder, Lt. Col. Howard L. Wheelock, Capt. Karl D. Hagerstrand, 1st Lt. Arthur C. Edson and 1st Lt. Lawrence E. Marcus, Headquarters, Tank Destroyer School, visited Fort Sill, Okla., recently to witness a firing demonstration at the Field Artillery School.

TANK DESTROYER REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER-Maj. Barger G. Nix has been reassigned from this headquarters to Advanced IRTC, Camp Gordon, Ga., as Classification Officer. Capt. Earl F. Cole has been assigned as Historical Officer, this headquarters. Maj. Raymond C. Maness, S-3 Section; Maj. Edward M. Schwerha, S-3 Section; and Maj. Donald H. Krans, this headquarters, have been ordered to temporary duty at Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to attend Armored Divisions and Tank Destroyer Units Course. Maj. Howard W. Dapper has been assigned as Executive Officer of the 2nd Tank Destroyer Training Regiment. Maj. George E. Crane has been assigned to this headquarters as

ANTIAIRCRAFT COMMAND-Having recently moved from Richmond, Va., to Ft. Bliss, Texas, the Command is now able more closely to supervise and direct the activities of its educational and development branches, the Antiaircraft Artillery School and the Antiaircraft Artillery Board, in addition to the several Antiaircraft Artillery Training Centers and Antiaircraft Replacement Training Centers.

Maj. D. B. Cruikshank, SC, formerly the Signal Officer of the Command, has been relieved from this assignment and transferred to the Signal Corps Replacement Pool at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. Lt. Col. W. G. Taylor, MC, having been relieved from duty at this Headquarters, has been assigned to the 113th Evacuation Hospital at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts—The Regular Navy Supply Corps is making every effort to obtain efficient officers, Rear Adm. William Brent Young, (SC), USN, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, said this week. Admiral Young said that a board has been considering applications and that only a small number of

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officers under 26 so far have been appointed to the Regular Supply Corps. In addition the bureau is permitting the transfer of qualified specialists from other branches. Admiral Young pointed out that many specialists of the Supply Corps will be re-

tained after the war because of jobs in termination and payment of war contracts.

Admiral Young said that specialists are needed in stock disposal, cost inspection, inventory and inventory control assignments. He emphasized that those choses

by the Corps must be experienced and specialized in their line of assignment.

An official of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts said this week that while retired officers who are on active duty may request release from the service, it will be sometime before the Bureau can relieve Reserves. It was pointed out that there are many unfilled billets and more requirements for officer personnel are arising daily for duty both within and outside the United States. Procurement of officers in certain classifications are continuing. Hence, requests for inactive duty from other than retired officers will not be considered.

Officials of the Navy's Supply Corps state that expereinces of many officers at advanced bases who have developed new methods and procedures based chiefly on a "can do" spirit in the face of most difficult conditions, are being crystallized in an "Advanced Base Supply Officers' Handbook." When this book is completed it will be used as a training textbook and a further source of information for officers already

Applications have been requested from officers of the Supply Corps of the Navy to attend a course in Russian language beginning about 1 November at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.

Bureau of Aeronautics—Mr. Burdette S. Wright, Vice President of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation's Airplane Division, who arrived back in the United States re-cently from a two months' cruise of the Pacific battle areas disclosed that the vast number of Jap planes destroyed had weakened the strength of the Jap air fleet noticeably.

Mr. Wright pointed out that the Jap air force proved to be very limited in quantity in the areas in which our forces have operated. Of the Jap types that were mot in those areas, Mr. Wright asserted that our people were able almost in every instance to destroy entirely, or to a high percentage, the force engaged. Mr. Wright said that morale in the carrier task force under Vice Adm. Marc Mitscher, USN, was high. He stated that the "Navy's determination to find the enemy and make him fight was prevalent from the top to the bottom in the ranks of the force."

The Curtiss-Wright Corporation said this week that it had been notified by Rear Adm. Dewitt C. Ramsey, USN, Chief of the Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics, that production of Curtiss Helldiver Bombers will not be cut cut back with victory in Ku-

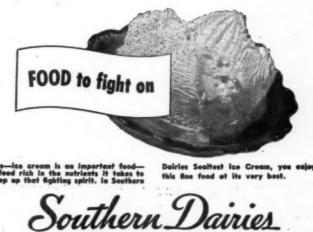
rope and will be extended for another year.

Sweeping improvements on the New Hellcat Whipping Zero have been announced jointly by the Navy and the Grumman Aircraft factory at Bethpage, N. Y. It was disclosed that they have destroyed thousands of German tanks and other vehicles and are whipping Jap planes at a ratio that in some cases mounts to 31 to 1. In addition, speed has been increased by 20 knots faster. In armament the new Hell-cat is identical to the older, mounting six .50-caliber machine guns and equipped to carry rockets and a heavy bomb load.

Its six principal improvements are: 1. The engine cowling has been further streamlined for greater speeds. 2. Paint has been changed to a mirror smooth finish, increasing speed and providing effective camouflage when seen from above the ocean. 3. New allerons make for greater maneuverability at high speeds. 4. Two metal braces have been removed from the old windshield providing greater visibility and the tail and stabilizer structures have been strengthened to allow for higher diving speeds and more violent pull-outs, and 5. A larger sheet of armor-plate behind the cockpit affords the pilot greater protection from enemy fire.

Signal Corpa—Col. Wesley B. Guest, former Assistant Director, Plans and Operations Division, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, has been designated Director of that Division, succeeding Brig. Gen. Frank C. Meade, who has been given an overseas

A contract Termination Branch was established recently in the Procurement Division, OCSO. Lt. Col. John S. G. Rottner has been designated chief of the new unit, which will exercise staff supervision over contract terminations and assist the







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Chief Signal Officer in the formulation of policies and uniform procedures. Operations

in the field will be decentralized throughout the procurement districts.

In a series of informal talks to officers at Ft. Monmouth, Camp Wood and Camp Edison, N. J., during his recent visit, Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, stressed the necessity of making the most of limited training time and of approximating as far as possible the combat conditions found in theaters of operation. "There is a great need for trained signalmen on the battlefronts," General Ingles said, "and since most of our Signal Corps units are now being shipped overseas at an earlier date than had been originally planned, it is absolutely necessary to speed up our rate of training by working more hours each day and making the best use of every available moment.

Lt. Col. Ralph F. Gow, Director, Personnel Division, Headquarters ASF, addressed the pinth bi-monthly class of fifty-five officers and civilian personnel which graduated from Civilian Personnel Officers' School 20 Oct. at Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Md. The officers and civilians represented Army installations throughout

Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, Chief, Procurement and Distribution, OCSO, and Brig. Gen. Terence J. Tully, visited Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, on Thursday, 12 Oct. They were conducted on a tour of the depot's supply activities by the Commanding Officer, Col. Laurence Watts, and Lt. Col. H. H. Callen, the denot's Director

The Legion of Merit has been awarded Lt. Col. Thompson H. Mitchell, former Chief of the Traffic Operational Branch, Army Communications Service, who has returned to an inactive duty status to become vice-president and general manager of RCA Communications.

-Members of the 4th Marines, who participated in the Philippines Campaign of 1941-42, are entitled to wear the Army's Distinguished Unit Badge with one Oak Leaf Cluster, on the left breast, next after the Navy Presidential Unit Citation if the latter is also worn. The Secretary of the Navy has approved the wearing of the Distinguished Unit Badge which the War Department earlier authorized for wear by both military and naval units in the Philippines Campaign. Marines who in the future serve with the 4th Marines may wear the badge without cluster, and then only while attached to the regiment.

Commanders have been cautioned by headquarters in Letter of Instruction No. 866 to keep officer and enlisted men's qualification cards up-to-date and to exercise caution in reclassification of personnel. Many commanders, headquarters said, are not utilizing information on the qualification cards in making duty assignments of personnel joining their commands. Receipt of an incomplete or inaccurate qualification card is of little value to the unit to which the person for whom the card is prepared has been transferred.

Reclassification, headquarters reminded, can be higher or lower, as the individual acquires new skills or demonstrates his inability to perform duties compatible with his current classification.

Col. David M. Shoup, USMC, has been awarded the Medal of Honor for bravery in action at Tarawa, 20-22 Nov. 1943. Shocked by enemy shell fire and wounded, Colonel Shoup rallied and led his men until the Japanese garrison was annihilated.

Army Air Forces—How tactical air power was used to help crack the bastion of Brest, the strongest-fortified German position encountered in France, was revealed 24 Oct. by the War Department after a survey which showed remarkable effectiveness of air-ground coordination. Investigation of results of nearly four weeks of bitter fighting around the important port which was surrendered 19 Sept., disclosed an additional use of fighter-bombers in knocking out seemingly impregnable strong-

Previously, Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs of the Ninth Air Force had given close direct support to ground troops in their march through Normandy by clinching with enemy tanks and blasting them at tree-top level while keeping in radio contact with the advancing ground elements. The newly found air strength was used as an additional knockout punch to that of naval shelling, heavy bombing and heavy ground artillery. More than 3,000 sorties were flown over the area in the 25 days of the campaign. More than 1,000 tons of bombs and hundreds of rocket charges were dropped. It brought highly complimentary mes sages from ground force leaders.

A record of 13 bridges destroyed in 13 days by a single squadron of the Eastern Air Command striking vital Japanese communications in Northern Burma, was reported by the War Department 21 Oct. Evidence of the Increasing extent of offensive operations was given in the disclosure that 3,604 sortles were flown by the Eastern Air Command under Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, USA, during the week ending 15 Oct. U. S. Air Forces sorties totalled 2,232, of which 751 were tactical and the remainder supply-dropping missions.

A Tenth Air Force Bombardment Squadron, known locally as the "Burma Bridge Busters," established the bridge-a-day record with B-25s. With other squadrons, it struck successfully at important rail and road spans linking Japanese lines in Northern Burma.

A message from Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, now commanding general of the First Allied Alrborne Army, who commanded the Ninth Air Force during the invasion phase, to AAF Headquarters, points to the excellent physical condition of pilots and crews that enabled them to make as many as five missions in a single day without undue fatigue. "I am not able to stress too emphatically," said General Brereton, "how much their superb physical condition made it possible for us to keep hitting the enemy from the air in an endless procession that helped make the invasion a

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND-One and three-quarters tons of whole blood leave the United States daily via the ATC bound for Paris. Unloaded from C-54s in Paris, the blood packages are rushed to the front by air or truck. Before being shipped the blood is treated with a preservative solution and is then hermetically sealed in quart bottles and placed, six to a crate, in wooden packages. The packages are given Class I air priority but otherwise receive no special handling.

AIR SERVICE COMMAND—Col. Donald Hardy, chief of the Supply Division, and Col. Emery A. Boudreau, chief of the Air Force Movements Section, Plans and Operations Division, C-B-I Air Service Command, have left for the United States for consultation on logistics problems. Both are scheduled to return to India late

The "Burma Peacocks," an ASC service group operating from Myltkyina, recently performed a reclamation job inside the enemy perimeter. From the air an

observer noticed a C-47 mired in a bomb crater. A detachment of mechanics led by CWO Herbert Carr was flown in by Capt. Charles Herzog in a UC-64. Six days later the transport plane was out of the pit, engines in working condition and awaiting a pilot to fly it out.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. Andrew D. Hopping, QMC, has been designated as Deputy, The Quartermaster General for Supply Planning and Operations. He fills a vacancy created by the recent assignment of Brig. Gen. Herman Feldman to the Central Pacific Area. For the past several months, Colonel Hopping has been the chief of the Clothing and Equipage branch, Office of The Quartermaster General.

Col. Lewis P. Jordan, a veteran of 28 months' foreign duty in the China, Burma and India Theatre has been named executive officer of the Jeffersonville Quarter master Depot. Colonel Jordan succeeds Col. Howard H. Cloud, who was ordered overseas very recently on an undisclosed assignment.

Lt. Col. Thomas J. Kelly, a veteran of the invasions of Africa and Sicily, has been designated Director of the Production Division at the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot, replacing Col. Herbert A. Gardner who was recently ordered overseas on an undisclosed assignment.

Training officers of Quartermaster and ASF Depots and other Quartermaster installations will attend a special five-day "refresher" course at Camp Lee, Va., for the purpose of observing and studying the training methods and facilities of The Quartermaster School, the ASF Training Center, and the Quartermaster Board, all located at Camp Lee. Thirty to forty officers whose principal duty is the conducting of training of assigned and attached personnel at the depots are expected to be enrolled in the course, which will open 30 Oct, and close 3 Nov.

The soldier in the South Pacific will, on occasion, wear a nylon poncho good for all-around purposes. In addition to displacing the issue raincoat weighing about 40 ounces, and a 55 ounce poncho made of cotton fabric, the new 30-oz. garment may be used, because of its grommet and eyelet equipment, as a tent when two or more are hooked together; as a foxhole cover; as a ground sheet to protect personnel or materiel from ground moisture or as a moisture-impervious bedroll. The poncho, constructed of nylon woven of yarn spun from a continuous filament coated with viny) resin, is being procured in large quantities by the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot for issue to troops in the South Pacific. This will be one of the first Army uses of

Transportation Corps-Brig. Gen. Andrew F. McIntyre, chief of the Rail Division. Transportation Corps, and Rear Adm. Everett G. Morsell, district supply officer of the 9th Naval District, interviewed in a radio broadcast 17 Oct. by Albert R. Beatty of the Association of American Railroads, pointed out that there will be no letup in military demands for transportation after V-E Day.

General McIntyre predicted that the Army's load on transcontinental railroads will about double with the shift of war emphasis to the Pacific.

"Take, for example, what has to be hauled for an invasion force of say 250,000 men," he said. "That's about the number used in a moderately large invasion. For every soldier who hits the beach, from five to ten tons of equipment and supplies must be landed." General McIntyre went on to point out that for the initial landing of such a force and to maintain it for 30 days requires almost 1,900,000 tons of

Admiral Morsell stated that the Navy's demands for shipping facilities to the West Coast will not be delayed until V-E Day, but are a current need.

Letters to the Editor

Reward for War Service Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

There has been considerable agitation lately for legislation which would retire warrant officer's pay, certain en listed men who have been commissioned during the emergency. Presumably it is to be a bill similar to the one which fol-

wed World War I.
These men were taken from the ranks and commissioned, often as high as the third pay grade, which with their longevity even in the first pay grade meant a considerable increase in salary and no

lack of opportunity for advancement.

All this together with added prestige and the boost in morale which goes with rapid promotion is a reward hardly dreamed of by enlisted men before the war. Now they are to be further rewarded by being permitted to retire with the pay

of a warrant officer.

It seems that whenever legislation is enacted in favor of one class it never fails to hurt another just as deserving class and to create grounds for justifiable

There are quite a number of enlisted men of the top grades who held those grades at the beginning of the war and whose qualifications and records were just as satisfactory as those of the men who were commissioned. For various reasons beyond their control they were not commissioned but they have served and have discharged their duties just as faithfully as these men of the former group. These men would no doubt have welcomed a commission, a chance to serve in a more responsible position. But now are bottlenecked in their grade with no opportunity for advance-ment and worst of all the prospect of dragging through the remaining years of their service in the same rut. These men are also fighting the war and for much

ess pay.

If any one group needs to be rewarded for having fought this war, shouldn't all deserving groups receive similar treat-

ment? This is not intended to bring discredit upon the officers in question; merely to point out the unfairness of singling them out for a special reward when there are others just as deserving.

A solution should be found and here is

a suggestion. Since the men in question are to be retired one grade higher than the highest enlisted grade, why not retire us all with one grade higher than our highest permanent grade at the time of retirement?

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British Criticize Stars

The British Army newspaper Contact in its 24 Oct. issue praised the CBI p for criticizing American screen entertainers who, the Army paper had charged, found the China-Burma-India theatre too "rugged."

Contact declared that the same criticism applies to many British stage, screen and radio performers. Contact said it "frankly doubted" that British entertainers had made very great effort to get transportation to India and declared that

only a half-dozen or so had visited the theatre in five years of war.
Several American film stars cited by the Roundup have declared that they did not shirk the CBI Theatre.

Service Sports

Army's eleven crushed the U. S. Coast
Guard Academy 21 Oct., 76-0. Today
Army is scheduled to play Duke University at New York.

In a close battle on the same day Navy
was better by Georgia Teach 15-17 Today

was beaten by Georgia Tech 15-17. Today Navy will play the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pa.

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Other service football games played of 21 Oct. were as follows: Cornell 13. Sampson Naval 6; Preflight 3, Georgia Preflight 0; Olathe N.A.B. 20, Ft. Riley 0; 2nd Air Force 24, North Texas Agricultural College 0; Norman Naval Zoomer 100 of the Professional College 1, Norman Naval Zoomer 100 of the Profession 12 of the Profession 12 of the Profession 13 of the Profession 14 of the Profession 14 of the Profession 14 of the Profession 14 of the Profession 15 of th ers 19, Amarillo Army Air Field 13; and St. Mary's Preflight 21, U.C.L.A. 12.

BUY WAR BONDS

U. S. COAST GUARD

VicE Adm. R. R. Waesche, Commandant of the Coast Guard, said this week before the Propeller Club in New York that the Coast Guard has been designated by the State Department as the agency to assemble the necessary data for agency to assemble the necessary data for specific proposals in international shipping collaboration. Admiral Waesche stated that the Coast Guard "has been in touch with representatives of the shipping industry, and has set up technical committees upon which all interested groups are represented."

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Admiral Waesche voiced the interest Admiral waesche voiced the interest of the Guard in the study, and said that the Coast Guard is open to suggestions from any source. He said: "It is my profound hope and my sincere intention that from these committees there shall emerge from these committees there shall emerge proposals which shall not be in the form of restrictions imposed upon industry by government, but rather will be reasonable and desirable measures unanimously agreed to by all hands in the interest of the future American merchant marine."

Academy Examinations for 1945
On 9 and 10 May 1945 annual competitive examinations for appointment to the
U.S. Coast Guard Academy will be conducted throughout the United States. Appointments will be offered to young men
standing highest in the competitive examinations. aminations

aminations.

Leave will be given by direction of the Commandant of the Coast Guard to men serving outside of the United States who desire to take the examinations. Examinations will not be given at oversea installations

Candidates must meet the following requirements:
(a) Be not less than 17 or more than 22

(a) Be not less than 17 or more than 22 years of age.

(b) Be at least a high school graduate.
(c) Be unmarried.
(d) Have the following credits, either in high school or college: Algebra, 2; Plane geometry, 1; Trigonometry, ½; English, 3; Physics, 1; and Chemistry, 1.

(e) Be at least 5 ft.-6 in, in height, with

vision of 20/20 uncorrected in each eye and

otherwise in good physical condition. Service men who qualify and are accepted for appointment as a cadet to the Academy will be discharged, if it is requested in writing, for the purpose of accepting the appointment. Such requests will be referred to the Bureau of Naval

Personnel through official channels.

Praises Reservists
Capt. A. C. Marts, USCG, Chief of
the Temporary Reserve Division of the
Coast Guard, said this week that Navy Coast Guard, said this week that Navy Day 1944 marks a great accomplishment toward victory which has been made by members of the temporary reserve. Captain Marts pointed out that many of these reservists have gone to undue hardships to permit them to serve, and that all service rendered has been without pay. He emphasized the importance of members continuing their all-out efforts in bers continuing their all-out efforts in their assignments. Captain Marts stated that when Germany falls, Reservists must not slow down on their jobs or become over optimistic, but must work even harder for the final defeat of Japan by releasing much needed Coast Guard personnel for combat.

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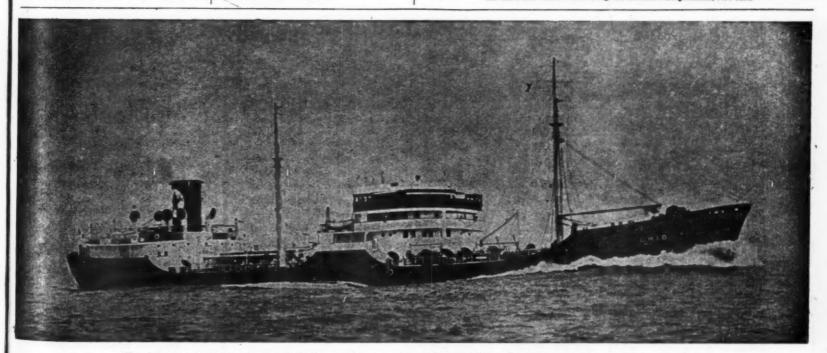
Headquarters Promotions
Coast Guard Headquarters announced
this week the promotion of three yeomen in the office of Rear Adm. Robert
Donohue, Chief Personnel Officer of the
Coast Guard. John J. Syslo and David
C. Bye were promoted from Yeoman 1/c
to Chief Yeoman. James A. Stevenson
was promoted from Yeoman 2/c to Yeoman 1/c.

U. S. Pilots Better

Rear Adm. Joseph J. Clark, USN, commander of a carrier division operating in the Pacific, told newspapermen in Washington this week that our pilots in the Pacific are far superior to the Japa-

nese air arm.
"I would even swap planes with the
Japs and we would still come out on top,"
Admiral Clark declared.





The Tanker "Ohio" withstood Axis torpedoes and bombs to deliver desperately needed cargo to Malta.

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U. S. War Round Up WAR REVIEW By The Secretary of War

By The Secretary of War
When we landed troops on Leyte in the
center of the Philippine Islands, it was a
challenge which the Japanese could not refuse. They had seen the troops of General
MacArthur, with unstinted sea and air support, approaching by everlengthening and
quickening hops across 2,500 miles of the
Southwest Pacific area. They had seen our
naval forces with Marines and Army units
acquiring one base after another across the
Central Pacific from the Gilberts through the
Marshall Islands to the Marianas and the
Palau group.

Palau group.

The troop landings on Leyte were successfully made with very light casualties. Subsequently, there has been stiff fighting at many points, but Japanese casualties have

many points, but Japanese casualties have been many times larger than our own.
The 10th Corps, comprising the 1st Cavalry Division and the 24th Infantry Division, have liberated the northeastern coast of the Island, freeling the capital, Tacloban, and Palo, 5 miles to the south. They selzed the Tacloban airfield and liberated several inland villages. Now they have crossed the strait to occupy the southern coast of Samar Island.

The 24th Corps, comprising the 7th and 96th Infantry Divisions, have selzed the Dulag and San Pablo airfields and are taking over the inland hills along a strip of coast to the faorth.

In south China, Chinese forces with A

In south China, Chinese forces with American air support have been fighting the Japanese around Kweiping. Although the Japanese continue to hold the initiative, the Chinese are exhibiting a strong defense of the transportation center of Kweilin. The enemy drive there has been slow.

In Burma, British troops 160 miles south of the once threatened city of Imphal have taken Tiddim, the base from which the Japanese launched their invasion of the India borderland last spring.

The fighting along the western borders of Germany in these last two weeks has been of a character to emphasize again the heavy task ahead of us. The Germans are in good positions. Their extreme mobilization efforts have provided men, and their troops have the will to fight. Alding them also has been the necessity of the Allies to perfect the ample supply lines which are essential to a great military effort which must overcome formidable resistance.

In Italy it has been a matter of plugging away at the enemy, pushing over mountains and swollen rivers and through bogs of mud

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although their air line distances have not been large. The enemy has opposed every foot of the Allied advance. American troops by taking Livergrano and then Mount Beimonte have helped to jeopardize the last German position in the mountains south of the Po Valley. The British capture of Mount Spadure contributes to this Allied progress

Bologna. Heavy resistance still lies ahead. United States Army Ground Force casual-

United States Army Ground Force casual-ties in Italy from the time of landing on the Ital'an Mainland until October 16 are 16,978 killed, 62,184 wounded and 11,901 miss-ing in action—a total of 91,063. In Greece, British troops have advanced from Athens beyond Lamia and the Germans are withdrawing, knowing that their route of escape through Yugoslavia may be cut off.

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A great development on the eastern front
the Russian invasion of East Prussia. is the Russian invasion of East Prussia. Soviet troops have crashed through outer German defenses and driven well onto Ger-man soll, capturing a string of German

towns.
United States Army casualties as reported through 14 October, 1944, are as follows: killed 78,522, wounded 220,529, missing 51,099 and prisoners 53,014—a total of 408,074. Of the wounded, 193,504 have returned to

HIGHLIGHTS FROM COMMUNIQUES CINPAC

No. 159, 18 Oct.—Carrier aircraft of the Pacific Fleet again swept over Northern Luzon Island in the Philippines on 17 Oct. Preliminary reports indicate that the following damage was inflicted upon enemy shipping: At Camiguin Island, North of Luzon, two medium transports were sunk, one large transport and a small oil tanker were set afire, and two medium transports were left beached and burning; at Aparri one coastal cargo ship and fuel storage areas along the cargo ship and fuel storage areas along the waterfront were set ablaze. One airborne en-emy plane over San Vicente was shot down

emy plane over San Vicente was shot down while 18 were destroyed on the ground, 15 of them at Laoag.

A re-assessment of plane losses inflicted upon the enemy, but based upon still incomplete reports, shows that during the sevenday period, 9 to 15 Oct., carrier aircraft of the Pacific Fleet destroyed approximately 915 Japanese airplanes of which 350 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground and 565 planes were destroyed in the air in the Ryukyu-Formosa-Luzon area. Of those shot down 269 were over the targets, 256 were in the vicinity were over the targets, 256 were in the vicinity of our fleet and 40 were knocked down by antiaircraft fire.

Based upon more complete information, the following damage was inflicted upon enemy shipping at Formosa by our carrier aircraft on 11 Oct. (These losses are in addition to those reported in Communiques Number 150

and 151.)
Sunk: 3 Medium Cargo Shipa, 2 Coastal
Cargo Ships, and 34 Small Craft,
Probably sunk: 1 Large Cargo Ship, 1 Oil
Tanker, 3 Medium Cargo Ships, 5 Coastal
Cargo Ships, 1 Minelayer, and 2 Recort Ves-

Damaged: 7 Small Cargo Ships, 11 Coastal Cargo Ships, 1 Oil Tauker, and 34 Small

United States Losses: 21 planes, 31 pilots, and 21 aircrewmen.

Ngulu Atoll in the Western Caroline Islands was occupied by United States forces on 15 Oct. Only slight resistance was encountered. Seven of the enemy were killed and one taken prisoner.

No. 160, 19 Oct.—Carrier aircraft of the Pa-cific Fleet on 16, 17 and 18 Oct., continued to attack whatever enemy aircraft and shipping could still be found in the Manila area, Luzon Island, in the Philippines.

Island, in the Philippines.

On 18 October carrier-based planes in a strike against enemy shipping in the south harbor of Manila Bay sank an oil tanker and damaged two large cargo ships, two large transports, six medium cargo ships, four small cargo ships and two medium oil tankers. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed over the target while one was probably shot down and one was damaged on the ground.

No. 18, 28 Oct.—Hellors and Corrent fight.

down and one was damaged on the ground.
No. 161, 20 Oct.—Hellcat and Corsair fighters, Avenger torped planes and Helldiver bombers of the fast carrier task force, in support of the invasion of the Philippine Islands, attacked targets at Leyte, Cebu, and Negros Islands on 19 Oct. Ground installations were bombed and rocketed. The San Pablo and Dulag Airfields on Leyte were attacked, and direct hits were obtained on revetments and other installations. The Town of Dagami was heavily pounded, and a bridge was knocked out. At Cebu Airfield five enemy aircraft on the ground were strafed. An afternoon fighter sweep over airfields at Negros

aircraft on the ground were strafed. An afternoon fighter sweep over airfields at Negros
Island found little enemy activity. There was
no airborne enemy opposition during these
raids. One of our fighters was shot down by
antialrcraft fire. A single engine enemy torpedo plane was shot down in the vicinity of
our surface ships.

No. 162, 21 Oct.—Carrier aircraft of the Pacific Fleet on 20 Oct., continued to attack
enemy aircraft and shipping targets in the
Philippines. At Coron Bay, Southwest of
Mindoro Strait, a cargo ship, previously damaged, a small coastal cargo ship and a small
escort vessel were sunk. Four enemy PT
boats, three at Batangas Bay and one at Cebu
Harbor, were also sunk. Several ammunition
barges were destroyed in Masbate Harbor,
while two medium cargo ships and two lugwhile two medium cargo ships and two lug-gers were damaged. At Bulan, ground instal-lations and a hangar near the airfield were

bombed.

No. 163, 23 Oct.—Mopping up operations on
Angaur and Peleliu Islands in the Palau
group continued on 20 and 21 Oct. Corsair
fighters of the Second Marine Aleccart Wing,
In support of ground operations, dropped in

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the Seventh Air Force loosed 49 tons of bombs on the airfield and installations at Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands on 20 October.

No. 164, 24 Oct.—On 23 Oct. enemy force including battleships and cruisers were sighted moving eastward through the Sibuyan Sea and Sulu Sea in the Philippines and were attacked by carrier aircraft of the Third Fleet.

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No. 165, 26 Oct.—23 Oct. searches from carriers of the Third Fleet located two enemy forces headed eastward through the Philippine Archipelago. The first force which consisted of three or four battleships, ten crulsers and about 13 destroyers was sighted south of Mindoro and later moved eastward through the Sibuyan Sea. It was attacked repeatedly by carrier aircraft and incomplete reports indicate that all battleships were damaged by bombs, at least one was hit by a torpedo, and one cruiser was torpedoed too. A second enemy force was sighted in the Sulu Sea southwest of Negroes Island which consisted of two battleships, one cruiser and four destroyers. Both battleships were damaged by bombs and the light units were severely strafed.

In the late afternoon of 23 Oct., a third enemy force was located southeast of For-mosa approaching from Japanese home

waters.

During the action on 23 Oct., a strong force of shore based aircraft attacked one of our Task Groups and succeeded in seriously damaging the USS Princeton, a light carrier. Subsequently the Princeton's magazines exploded and the ship, badly crippled, was sunk. Her Captain and 133 other officers and 1,227 ealisted men were saved. Casualties among her personnel were light. Approximately 150 enemy aircraft were shot down during this attack.

attack.

On 24 Oct., the enemy forces were brought to action. Reports which are as yet incomplete indicate that severe damage has been inflicted on the enemy, that at least one of his large carriers has been sunk and that two others have been severely damaged. General action is continuing.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

No. 549, 23 Oct.—The submarines USS Her-ring and USS Golet are overdue from patrol (Continued on Next Page)

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GEN. MacARTHUR'S HQ., PHILIPPINES
28 Oct.—In a major amphibious operation
we have selzed the eastern coast of Leyte Island in the Philippines 600 miles north of
Morotal and 2,500 miles from Milne Bay from
whence our offensive started nearly sixteen
months ago.

This point of entry in the Visayas is midway between Luzon and Mindanao and at
one stroke splits in two the Japanese forces
in the Philippines. The enemy's anticipation
of attack in Mindanao caused him to be
caught unawares in Leyte and beachheads in
the Tacloban area were secured with small
assualties. The landing was preceded by
heavy naval and air bombardments which
were devastating in effect. Our ground troops
are rapidly extending their positions and
supplies and heavy equipment are already
flowing ashore in great volume.

21 Oct.—Our ground forces have advanced
in all sectors an average depth of four miles.
Strong enemy defenses carefully prepared
with concrete pillboxes and prepared artillery
positions were skillfully enveloped by infiltration and the enemy was forced to withdraw. Direct assaults were thereby avoided.
Our casualties consequently remained light.
The enemy is already showing signs of a
lack of maneuverable cohesion in the face of
the skillful attacks of our local commanders.
28 Oct.—Our ground forces are steadily expanding their positions on all fronts. Work
has started on the captured airfields of Tacloban and Dulag and we are now commencing
the preparations of a great base for all arms
for future operations. The enemy's forces,
after their preliminary defeat, are apparently
withdrawing to the west. Their supply problem is already becoming difficult and should
they be forced into the hills would become
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34 Oct.—Leyte: Our ground forces are
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they be forced into the hills would become acute.

24 Oct.—Leyte: Our ground forces are steadily progressing along the entire front. In the Tenth Corps sector we have advanced three miles beyond Tacloban in pursuit of enemy forces retreating to the north.

In the Twenty-fourth Corps sector advanced elements of our armored units are in the outskirts of San Pablo, seven miles west of Dulag.

Dulag.

TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

Press Flash, 25 Oct.—A task force of B-29
Superfortresses of the Twentieth Air Force
today attacked strategic targets on the Island
of Kyushu, General H. H. Arnold announced.

ALLIED HQ., EUROPE
No. 193, 18 Oct.—In the Schelde pocket Allied units have reached the area of Ijzen-

dijke. North of the town we advanced westward about a mile. Good progress also was made farther south.

No. 194, 19 Oct.—On the east side of the Dutch sallent we captured Venray yesterday morning and, to the southwest, our forces are now some two miles south of the Venray-Deurne road. Deurne road

No. 195, 20 Oct.—Good progress was made south of Breskens and our troops are now within two miles of Schoendijke and Osst-

south of Breskens and our troops are now within two miles of Schoondijke and Osstburg.

No. 196, 21 Oct.—In the Vosges foothills, reinforced enemy units counter-attacked in a vain attempt to halt our advance east of the Moselotte bend area. Opposition is being cleared rapidly from the forests in this sector.

No. 197, 22 Oct.—In the Breskens area Allied troops are fighting in the outskirts of the port. Fighter-bombers struck at the port installations there yesterday and attacked Fort Frederik-Hendrik and other military buildings west of Breskens.

No. 198, 23 Oct.—Our forces are clearing the enemy from the areas of Wuerselen, northeast of Aachen, to search for stragglers. Approximately 1,600 prisoners were taken when fighting in the city ceased.

No. 199, 24 Oct.—North of Antwerp gains were made west of the Roosendaal-Antwerp railway and a fresh advance into Holland was made in this area. West of Woendsdrecht we have again crossed the road and railway lending to Beveland and Walcheren.

STRATEGIC AIR FORCES, EUROPE

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18 Oct.—A force of more than 550 heavy bombers of the United States Eighth Air Force today attacked industrial targets and marshaling yards in the Cologne and Kassel areas of Germany.

19 Oct.—Military targets at Mains and in the Ludwigshafen-Mannheim area of southwestern Germany were attacked today by more than 1,000 B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators of the United States Eighth Air Force.

B-24 Liberators of the United States Eighth Air Force.
21 Oct.—United States Eighth Air Force heavy bombers inflicted damage upon a large armored combat vehicle plant, an ordnance depot and important railroad facilities in an attack 19 Oct, examination of photographs taken during the bombing revealed today.
22 Oct.—Industrial and communications targets in the Hamm, Muenster, Hanover and Brunswick areas of Germany were attacked today by more than 1,100 B-24 Liberators and B-17 Flying Fortresses of the United States Eighth Air Force.

14TH AIR FORCE, CHUNGKING 19 Oct.—Aircraft of the United States Four-(Please turn to Page 264)

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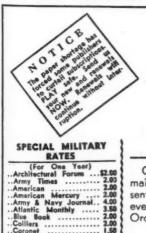


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More than seven hundred guests filled the main ballroom at the May-flower last night to celebrate Navy Day. At the dinner Admiral William H. Standley acted as toastmaster, introducing among the speakers Mr. Joseph C. Grew, former U. S. Ambassador to Japan, and Under Secretary of War Robert P. Pat-

Rear Adm. and Mrs. E. G. Allen, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Harvey S. Johnson, Rear Adm. and Mrs. William O. Spears, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert L. Cox, Comdr. and Gen. and Mrs. Albert L. Cox, Comdr. and Mrs. Loring Swasey and Capt. A. E. Marts were some of those entertaining dinner parties. Rear Adm. Philip B. Eaton, USCG, and Mrs. Eaton entertained a company of twelve at dinner, having among their company Mrs. Segfried Roebling, for whom they gave a cocktail party on Tuesday at "Comynholm," their place on the edge of Rock Creek Park. Creek Park

Comdr. Barham R. Gary was chairman of the Navy Day dinner and he and Mrs. Gary had guests, as did Admiral and Mrs. James O. Richardson; and Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, the Surgeon General, was host to a group of friends.

Rear Admiral Liu, Chinese Naval Attache, was host to a group of some three hundred persons at the Mayflower Tuesday afternoon, in the company being the Under Secretary of State and Mrs. Stettinius, jr., Adm. William D. Leahy, Adm. Arthur J. Hepburn, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Leo H. Thebaud, Rear Adm. and Mrs. R. S. Edwards, and the former Ambassador to Japan and Mrs. Joseph S. Grew.

Another equally brilliant party was given the same afternoon at the May-flower by Col. Hector Medina, ranking officer of the Uruguayan Mission touring this country at the invitation of the War Department. With him on the tour are Col. Jose A. Cortese, Lt. Col. Hector J. Blanco, and Lt. Col. Anibal Gaye. A dinner was given Tuesday evening for Col.



SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

Medina and his party by Maj. Gen. James F. Ord, U. S. Army delegate to the In-ternational Defense Board.

Mrs. Ralph Bard, wife of the Under Secretary of the Navy, has gone to her home in Chicago to remain until after election day. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frederick Preston of Lake Forest, who has been her house guest for some time. Both ladies are sponsors of "Jangos" and before their departure Mrs. Bard, with Mrs. Patterson, wife of the Under Secretary of War, and another "angel" of the junior's organization, entertained at a joint tea for Mrs. Preston at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Augustine Francis Shea has re-Mrs. Augustine Francis Shea has returned to Palm Beach, Fla., where she has taken a studio in Phipps Plaza for the coming season. Mrs. Shea spent the early summer at Columbia University, later going to Newport, where she was the guest of Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Pye. During September Mrs. Shea was at the St. Regis Hotel in New York, and on her return south stopped off in Washington, where she visited Mrs. Ira Eaker. ington, where she visited Mrs. Ira Eaker.

Mrs. Jonathan Wainwright, wife of Lt. Gen. Wainwright, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. John N. Greely, wife of Maj. Gen. Greely, entertained at luncheon Tuesday at the Chevy Chase Club. Guests included Mrs. Richard P. McCullough, wife of Rear Admiral McCullough; Mrs. Gent. Mrs. Levi. Cooke. Mrs. Grant Rafter, Mrs. Levi Cooke, Mrs. James Alexander Lyons, Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, Mrs. Leslie Young, Mrs. Pleasant Chapman, mother of the hostess and wife of the late Representative Chapman, and Miss Rose Greely, sister

Mrs. Wainwright has been in Washington for some broadcasting engagements and is returning to her home in Skaneatles, N. Y.

The Army and Navy Club was the scene of a dinner party Tuesday evening given as a farewell compliment to Comdr. E. E. Berthold, USN, who is leaving shortly for sea duty, and Mrs. Berthold. The host were members of Comdr. Berthold's staff at the Navy Dept., and Rear Adm. J. R. (Please turn to Page 262)





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MISS MARTHA PORTER MOSSMAN whose engagement has recently been announced to Lt. Emmett C. Stephens, AUS, at present on duty in Italy.

Weddings and Engagements

CAPT. Earl Sterling Lathrop, jr., and Miss Martha Rose Doran have selected 5 Nov. as the date for their wedding at the New Post Chapel, Ft. Sill,

Miss Doran is the daughter of Brig. Gen. Charles R. Doran, former commanding general of the 17th Field Artillery Brigade at Ft. Sill from 15 July 1942 to 15 Feb. 1943, who is now serving over-

Captain Lathrop, now an instructor in the Department of Gunnery at the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, served two years overseas with the Americal Division. He is the son of Mr. Earl Sterling Lathrop, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Mark Con-nolly, Glenn Ellyn, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jerome Mossman of Ashby and Newton, Mass., announce of Ashby and Newton, Mass, announce the engagement of their daughter, Martha Porter, to Lt. Emmett C. Stephens, AUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olie A. Stephens of Gilmer, Texas. Lt. Stephens is now stationed in Italy. Miss Mossman, who is with the American Red Cross Military Welfare Service, is on temporary leave from her post in Italy.

One of the recent engagements to be announced in Naval circles is that of Miss Lesley Carroll Anderson, daughter of Mrs. S. C. Stengel and the late Capt. Les-ley B. Anderson, USNA '06, and grand-daughter of the late Admiral and Mrs. John M. Hawley of Washington, D. C., to Lt. Boyd Watt Lucas, jr., USMCR. Miss Anderson attended Junston Hall,

Mass Anderson attended Junston Hall, Washington; Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va., and graduated in June from The Lesley Elementary School in Cambridge, Mass. Lt. Lucas who is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. B. W. Lucas, of Berkeley, Calif., is

graduate of the University of Callfornia.

No date has been set for the wedding

Miss Jean Roberta De Groat, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. DeGroat of Paterson, N. J., was married to Lt. (jg) Raymond William Strassle, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strassle of Bloom. Ingdale, Thursday, 28 Sept., in the First Baptist Church by the Rev. Percy Beatty. A reception followed at the home of the

bride's parents.

Mrs. Roy De Salles of Miami was her

sister's matron of honor. Lt. (jg) Donald Storey was best man and ushers were Dr. Robert W. De Groot and ushers were Dr. Robert W. De Groat and Mr. John McKay. A wedding trip to Annapolis and Atlantic City preceded the couple's journey to New London, where they will live. The bride studied at Bucknell University and New York Institute of Photography. Lieut. Strassle is a graduate of the Naval Academy and is now stationed at the Submarine Essenti now stationed at the Submarine Base at New London.

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The venerable Immanuel Church of The venerable Immanuel Church of the Episcopal Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., was the scene of the marriage of Miss Agatha Taylor Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Otey Walker, and Lt. (jg) Daniel Sidney Poor, USNR, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Poer, of Now York, Verb. Friday constru Poor of New York, Friday evening,

Clad in point d'esprit over ivory satin with veil of antique lace and carrying her mother's prayer book, the bride was

given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Priscilla Poor, was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were the Misses Helen Tucker Andrews, Carter Randolph Andrews, Frances Shook

and Katherine Little.

The best man was Mr. Reginald C. Townsend of New York and ushers were Lt. Comdr. Douglas C. Adle, Lt. Graham G. Porter, and Lt. Archibald R. Hoxton, all of the Naval Reserve, and Maj. William Cheffer of Seminary, Hill The Dean liam Chaffee of Seminary Hill. The Dean of the Seminary, the Very Rev. Alexander Zabriskie, assisted the Rev. Stanley

Brown-Sherman in officiating.

A reception followed at Veau Cleuse, the nearby home of Capt, and Mrs. Atherton Macondray. Lt. Poor will take his bride to Annapolis, where he is stationed. Prior to his entrance in the Navy he was graduated from Harvard following Groton School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baker of Pledmont, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Baker of Pledmont, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Joy, to 1st Lt. Gordon W. Crosby, Army Transport Command, son of Mrs. Herbert B. Crosby of Ross, Marin County, Calif., and the late Major General Crosby. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

In the Fort Myer Chapel this afternoon the wedding will take place of Lt. Vivian Elizabeth Schlemmer, USNR, and Lt. William Jeffries Chewning, jr., AUS. The (Please turn to Page 262)



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ANNAPOLIS, MD.

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Vice Adm. and Mrs. Guy H. Burrage spent geveral days last week as guests of Dr. Carroll Storrs Alden of Wardour.

Col. O. P. Newman, URA, and Mrs. Newman arrived recently from California, for a two weeks' visit with Col. Newman's sister, Mrs. S. P. Fullinwider and his mother, Mrs. Pauline Newman of King George St.

Rear Adm. A. F. Beauregard and Mrs. Beauregard who have been living in Coronado, Calif., will return to Annapolis this week and occupy their home on Southgate Avenue.

Lt. Comdr. Albert W. Charaba.

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Lt. Comdr. Albert T. Church, jr., and Mrs. Church are spending several days with Comdr. Church's parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Albert T. Church of Cumberland Court.

Mrs. Carlson, wife of Lt. Walton Carlson, USN, spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Amy Morrissey, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Earl Morrissey of Prince George St. Comdr. and Mrs. G. T. Atkins of the Naval Proving Grounds, Dahlgren, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Atkins' parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Crosley of King George St. Mrs. Holmes Morton of Charleston, W. Va., is spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister. Rear Adm. and Mrs. Claud A. Jones at the Experiment Station.

FT. THOMAS, KY.
21 October 1944

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Winn of Dayton, O., were weekend guests of Maj. and Mrs. John D. Sherrer.
Capt. and Mrs. Enor Anderson had as their overnight guests last week, Lt. Allen Olson, USN, New Orleans, La., and Capt. and Mrs. Arvid Johnson of Ft. Knox.
Mrs. E. P. Wiebolt of Charolettesville, Va., arrived Tuesday for an indefinite stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Paul B. Urlon.
Capt. and Mrs. Alex Kirk had as their din-

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Capt. and Mrs. Alex Kirk had as their dinner guests last Saturday, Maj. and Mrs.
John D. Sherrer, Capt. and Mrs. Enor G.
Anderson, and Lt. and Mrs. Paul B. Urion.

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22 October 194
Rear Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, commander Pacific Fleet Operational Training Command, will be the Navy Day speaker at Rotary Club meeting in Long Beach, the home city of the admiral.

Mrs. C. W. Weitzel, wife of Capt. Weitzel, chief of staff at the amphibious base, Corozado, was honored at a festive luncheon given

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by Mrs. E. P. Abernethy, wife of Capt. Abernethy, commanding officer of the San Pedro Shakedown Group. The affair was in the E. Ocean Blvd. home of the hostess, who invited as other guests Mmes. H. E. Cudlipp of Portland, Ore., Frank Weitzel, Florence Barrett and Mary Cofrode. The honoree's home is in Long Reach, but during Capt. Weitzel's duty in the south she is with him at Coronado.

Arriving home by plane, Lt. John L. Merchant, USA, is spending a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Robert Allen Merchant of 3047 Vista St. He came from Ft. Sill, Okla, and at the end of his leave will report to Ft. Riley, Kan. Mrs. Merchant is the wife of Lt. Col. Merchant, USA.

Capt. B. O. Wells, USN, and Mrs. Wells were feted recently at a buffet supper in the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. Russell T. Uhls in Los Cerritos, the occasion welcoming the officer on his brief stay here after several months' duty in the South Pacific.

Comdr. D. C. Johnson, USN, and Mrs. Johnson were bidden adios ten days ago by friends when they left for Mami, Fla., where the officer was ordered to report for shore duty. He has been in the South Pacific 20 months and was sent to Long Beach for a few weeks rest before his new duty. The couple's daughter, Jerneral, a junior high school student, has remained here with her grandmother, Mrs. Blanche West of Portland, and they are occupying the Johnson home on Covina Ave.

Goodbyes were said at a dinner given for Mrs. Harold Emigh, wife of Capt. Emigh, ATC, which was arranged at the officers' club on the field. Capt. Emigh has been transferred to San Francisco and his wife has now joined him.

FORT HARRISON, IND. 21 October 1944

Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, commanding officer of the Fifth Service Command, was a guest Tuesday night at the Officers' Club. Dining at the club with him Tuesday night were Col. Henry E. Tisdale, post commander; Col. Peyton Winlock, commander of the disciplinary barracks; Maj. Gerhard Kaskey, on duty with the 1526th Service Unit, and Maj. Jefferson B. Cralle, aide to Gen. Collins. Gen. Collins had lunch Wednesday at the backelor officers' mess. Seated with him were Col. Tisdale, Col. Harry L. Dale, commanding Billings General Hospital; Col. Leighton N. Smith, commanding the ASFTC; Col. Winlock, Maj. Cralle, and Capt. James H. Johnston.

Smith, commanding the ASFIC; Con. Willock, Maj. Craile, and Capt. James H. Johnston.

Capt. Jerry D. Dumont, former chief of the research and reproduction department of the ASFTC, visited the center this week. He now is stationed in Washington.

Lt. Col. William J. P. Cline, who commanded the School for Bakers and Cooks when it was located at Fort Harrison, has been transferred from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. John A. White of Elizabeth, N. J., arrived Sunday at visit her daughter, Mrs. Richard M. Boyd, and Maj. Boyd, returned Sunday to her home in Portland, Me. Mrs. Nila Allen of Washington arrived on the post Wednesday to visit her nephew, Capt. William A. McKinzle, and Mrs. McKinzle, Capt. McKinzle has been ill this week with a cold.

NOBFOLK, VA.

26 October 1944

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Felix Xerxes Gygax
who left last Thursday to make their home
in Boston, Mass., were entertained on Friday afternoon at a delightful farewell tea
given by The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Norfolk Navy Yard in the auxiliary room. On
Tuesday evening, Admiral and Mrs. Gygax
were guests of honor at a large and brilliant reception in the Officers' Mess of the
Yard by the officers of the Norfolk Navy
Yard with whom Admiral Gygax has been
associated several years as commandant of
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The officers of the Communications Department of the Norfolk Navy Yard were hosts



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Miss Emily Wright, whose marriage to Lt. Paul Everett Blocher, USNR, will be an event of this week-end, was entertained Wednesday night at a linen shower given by Miss Nora Poyner at her home on Brandon Avenue.

Wednesday night at a nieu snawe. Standon Avenue.

Comdr. Darwin McDonnell Wise Haupt, USN, and Mrs. Wisehaupt, of the Navai Operating Base, have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gallene Everetta Wisehaupt, to Ens. James Alexander McCaskill, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Alexander McCaskill of Denver, Colo. Miss Wisehaupt attended Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa. Ensign McCaskill attended Northwestern University and received his commission in the U. S. Navail Reserve at Cornell University. The wedding date has not yet been announced.

Lt. Comdr. George T. McDaniel, jr., USN, and Mrs. McDaniel who have been spending some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. Stanton A. Meads on Brandin Avenue, have taken an apartment at 596 Mowbray Arch. They had as their week-end gueats, Lt. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. McDaniel, sr., of Lynchburg, Va.

Quit Australia, New Zealand

The American Army and Navy have been withdrawn from Australia and New Zealand with the exception of a few skeleton units.

skeleton units.

The first main body of American troops reached Australia in February, 1942. All that now remains consists of skeleton supply units. In New Zealard the naval base established in 1942 by Vice Adm. Robert L. Ghormley has been closed and the headquarters camp vacated. The base will now be turned over to the New Zealand Navy or a training deport. Zealand Navy as a training depot. The United States Navy will transfer its ad-ministration offices to Wellington. Army Service Command units remain based on New Zealand.

Prime Minister Curtin this week expressed the gratitude of the Australian people to our troops and to their com-mander, General Douglas MacArthur.

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Weddings and Engagements

(Continued from Page 260) bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair DeWitt Schlemmer, Bel Alr Farms, Stafford County, Va., and Islip, L. I. Lt. Chewning's home is at Freder-icksburg, Va., and he has just returned from service in the South Pacific. He is stationed in Washington.

There is to be a reception at the May-flower lated after the wedding greeners.

flower Hotel after the wedding ceremony.

Prof. and Mrs. Herman Frederick Krafft of Wardour announce the mar-Krafit of Wardour announce the marriage of their daughter, Gertrude, to Lt. Comdr. William R. Hoffman, jr., USNR, on Thursday, 19 Oct., in the Sacred Heart Church, Coronado, Calif. Mrs. Hoffman, a granddaughter of the late Admiral W. S. Benson, graduated at Eden Hall.

The couple are making their home temperarily in Coronado, Calif.

porarily in Coronado, Calif.

Mrs. Theodore Gordon Ellyson announces the engagement of her daughter,

Klizabeth Gordon, to Comdr. John Car-michael, USN. The wedding will take place in San Francisco in the near fu-

Society (Continued from Page 260)

Redman and Mrs. Redman were among

the guests they invited.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter Grant have with them their son-in-law, Lt. Col. Hugh Exton, USA, field artilleryman, just returned from two years' overseas duty and assigned to station here, and Mrs. Exton who has been with her parents while the Colonel has been away. Lt. Col. Exton is the son of Col. and Mrs. Charles W.

Mrs. John Duffy, wife of Lt. Col. Duffy, USA, who is now overseas, was honor guest the other evening of Mrs. Jack Hoyle, wife of Lt. Hoyle, AUS, and Mrs. Clarence Oakey, wife of Major Oakey, at a buffet supper and baby shower, which was held at the home of Mrs. Oakey's mother, Mrs. Gilbert Cheves. Gen. Cheves

is in India.

Mrs. Patterson, wife of the Under Secretary of War, was a guest of Mrs. De Forest Anthony at the Sulgrave Club Tuesday when she entertained at luncheon. Mrs. Patterson is especially enthu-siastic and delighted to report that the sun porch for Walter Reed Hospital, which she and others have been striving for, is now an accomplished achievement, and will be formally opened shortly, in fact, as soon as the furnishings are acquired. Now borrowed equipment is in use by the wounded and ill soldiers. The porch is attached to the Red Cross Building and overlooks the lovely gardens of Walter Reed. The Jangos, Army and Navy daugh-ters, are running a snack bar.

Mrs. Henry H. Arnold, honorary president of the Air Corps Women's Club; Mrs. Carl Spaatz, Mrs. James Doolittle and Mrs. Barney Giles were among the women present at the meeting Tuesday of the Air Corps officers' wives at which Col. Howard A. Rusk, MC, USA, an authority on rehabilitation, was the speak-er. Mrs. Idwal Edwards is president of this group.

Col. S. S. Jack, USMC, who has been attending the joint Army and Navy senior staff school in Orlando, Fla., and at Fort Leavenworth, joined Mrs. Jack in New York last week, where she was visiting Maj. Ann Lentz, USMCR, and they were entertained last Sunday by Capt. Garrett Graham, USMCR, author of "Banzai Noel," who is currently working on a Marine play to be produced on Broadway.

Today, the executive committee of Recreation Services, Inc., operating agency for the War Hospitality Committee, will hold open house from 12 m. to 6 p. m. at the United Nations Service Center in honor of the first anniversary of the center. A war bond will be presented to the one millionth service man to enter the doors since the center was opened on 27 Oct. 1943.

The Searchlight (Navy — Address: The Searchlight, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.)

No new names have been added to this wanted list this week, as we have been able to furnish all information requested, but we would appreciate help with the names that still remain.

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Almgren, Mrs. Charles R. wife of Cdr.;
Andrews, Mrs. Chas. Lee, jr. wife of Capt.;
Balstad, Mrs. Miles, wife of Lt. (DC); Beakley, Mrs. Wallace M. wife of Capt.; Blew,
Mrs. James, wife of Cdr. (MC); Callahan,
Mrs. J. W., wife of Cdr.; Cope, Mrs. Harley,
wife of Capt.; Crasland, Mrs. Geo. N. wife of

Cdr. (DC); Chapman, Mrs. Albert E., with of Cdr.; Cotton, Mrs. John H., wife of Lt. Cdr.; Grimea, Mrs. Will, wife of Lt.; Gris-wold, Mrs. W. A., wife of Cdr.; Helnz, Mrs. L. C. wife of Lt. Cdr.; Jackson, Mrs. Robert W., wife of Lt. Cdr.; Jones, Mrs. G. F. wife of Capt. USMCR; Keating, Mrs. John S., wife of Cdr.; Lowrey, Mrs. Bearcy J., wife of Cdr.; Lowrey, Mrs. Searcy J., wife of Cdr.; Mayberry, Mrs. Dale, wife of Cdr.; Mayberry, Mrs. Dale, wife of Cdr.; Mayberry, Mrs. Dale, wife of Lt. Cdr.; Mills, Mrs. Schuyler, wife of Capt.; McQueen, Mrs. John C., wife of Capt.; Norman, Mrs. Robert Gestry, wife of Cdr.; Price, Mrs. George M., wife of Cdr.; Pryor, Mrs. Wm. F. jr., wife of Cdr.; Rowe, Mrs. L. L., wife of Cdr.; Small, Mrs. Selden C., wife of Lt. Cdr.; Smuetser, Mrs. Williard M., wife of Cdr.; Taylor, Mrs. J. E., wife of Ens.; Wilson, Mrs. John M., wife of Lt. Cdr. USNE; Wobler, Mrs. J. L., wife of Ens.

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THE Locators announce with regret the resignation, effective 27 Oct. 1944. of Mrs. Benjamin F. Boyer, who has served as co-chairman with Mrs. R. N. Tyson. Mrs. Boyer has been a vital part of The Locators for a lengthy period, and the organization sustains a distinct loss

in her resignation.

The Locators would appreciate any help that you can give in locating the follow-

The Locators would appreciate any help that you can give in locating the following officers' wives:

Mrs. L. Monroe Bricker (Amelia) (Col., Ord.); Mrs. Miles B. Chatfield (Jessica) (Col., Ord.); Mrs. J. Hamilton Davidson (Babita) (Col., Inf., Bet.); Mrs. Thomas H. Davis (Gretchen) (Col.); Mrs. Wilbur Elliott (Margaret) (Col., QMC); Mrs. John T. English (Lt. Col., Cal.); Mrs. Charles D. Fator (Mary Helen) (Lt., Ret.); Mrs. Karl Frank (Lt. Col., CAC); Mrs. Edwin C. Greiner (Connie) (Col., Cav.); Mrs. Bedwin C. Greiner (Connie) (Col., Cav.); Mrs. B. J. McDonough (Frances) (Capt. or Maj., FA); Mrs. Harry D. McHugh (Col., Inf.); Mrs. Walter G. Mitchell (Jeanne Sorenson) (Lt.); Mrs. Herbert G. Mortland (Mary) (Maj., CE); Mrs. George Murray (Ruth) (Lt. Col., CE); Mrs. Leonard Nachman (Lt. Col., Inf.); Mrs. James H. O'Relliey (Col.); Mrs. "Pal' Patterson (Laverne) (Maj., Inf.); Mrs. Marlos M. Pharr (Helen) (Col., FA); Mrs. William W. Ragland (Fran) (Lt. Col., CE); Mrs. K. W. Ramsey (Dorothy) (Lt., CAC, prisoner); Mrs. Joseph P. Russell (Col., MC); Mrs. William H. Schildroth (Blons) (Col., GSC); Mrs. Harry V. Shultis (Lt.); Mrs. Wayne Springer (Connie) (Lt. Col., CE), deceased); Mrs. Henry E. Sploer (Loulse) (Col., AC); Mrs. Henry B. Sploer (Loulse) (Col., AC); Mrs. Thomas H. Stanley (Col., CE, deceased); Mrs. Henry E. Thyng (Mary) (Lt. Col., Inf.); Mrs. John Vanderpoel (Joan) (Maj., AC); Mrs

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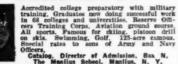
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BANKEB—Born in New Orleans, La., 21 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Donald Francis, Banker, USN, a son, Donald Francis, jr. Mrs. Banker is the former Betty Duff Bennett, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Andrew Carl Bennett, USN. The baby's paternal grandmarents are Mrs. F. N. Banker of Duluth, Minn., and the late Mr. Banker.

BENNETT—Born at Palo Alto Hospital, Calif. 10 October 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. William A. Bennett, jr., AC, a daughter, Mary Maier. Maj. Bennett is the Air Technical Service Command Liaison Officer at the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, Calif.

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BOUCHERON—Born at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, N. Y., 18 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Pierre H. Boucheron, jr., of Fort Monmouth, N. J., a daughter, Charlotte Anne.

CAIN—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Brags, N. C., 21 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. David E. Cain, twins, boy and girl.

CRAIG—Born at Atlanta, Ga., 14 October 1944, to Col. and Mrs. William Hutcheson Craig, GSC, USA, a son, Marshall William, grandson of Mrs. John Craig of Nashville, Tenn., and of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Marshall Magruder, USA. Col. Craig is serving in France under General Alexander Patch, USA. CREER—Born at Hughes Hospital, Spanish Fork, Utah, 15 October 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Creer, AAF, a daughter, Carolyn. Col. Creer is now serving in the European Theater.

DELL—Born at the Hospital for the Wonders and Mrs. William E. Creer, AAF, a daughter, Carolyn.

DELL-Born at the Hospital for the Wo-men of Maryland, Baltimore, Md., 7 October 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Harold K. Dell, fr., USNR, a daughter, Sally Cameron Dell.

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DeMULLER—Born at Methodist Hospital,
Brooklyn, N. Y., 24 October 1944, to Capt. and
Mrs. Marcel F. DeMuller, Ord., a son, Marcel
Francols, jr. Capt. De Muller is on duty at
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DENSON—Born at St. Anthony's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla., 16 October 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Render D. Denson, AC, USA, a daughter, Rosemary Anne, niece of Lt. Col. T. R. Clarkin, GSC, USA, and of Maj. W. D. Denson, JAGD, AUS.

DUFFY — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 26 October 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John J. Duffy, FA, USA, a son, Christopher Battley Duffy, grandson of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph F. Battley, USA, of Washington, D. C., and of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duffy of Pittsburgh, Pa. Col. Duffy is on duty overseas.

DUNN—Born at James Walker Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., 6 October 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Joseph F. Dunn, a son, Joseph Francis Dunn, jr.
FANTONE—Born in Moultrie, Ga., 18 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. William Herbert Fautone, USA, a daughter.
FEISBEE—Born at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, N. Y., 10 October 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. John Lee Frisbee, AAF, a son, Ralph Putnam Frisbee.

GANTZ—Born at Children's Hospital, San Francisco Calif., 22 Sentember 1944, to Lt.

AAF, a son, Ralph Putnam Frisbee.

GANTZ—Born at Children's Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 22 September 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Saxe P. Gantz, USN, a daughter, Pamela Ruth.

HINCKLEY—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 15 October 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. George Metcalfe Hinckley, a son, Thomas Metcalfe Hinckley.

HOYLE — Born at Midwood Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Merrill Hoyle, AAF, a son, Merrill Robert Hoyle.

JOHNSON-Born at Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich, 8 August 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. J. War-Fonson, USNR, a daughter, Carol Ann Johnson,

KITCH—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, An-napolis, Md., 12 October 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William L. Kitch, USN, a son.

KOHLER — Born in the Lying-In Hos-pital, New York City, 12 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Paul Edward Kohler, jr., USNR, a daughter, Margaret Fernald.

KRAMS—Born at Fort Benning Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 20 October 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Cortlandt Tilden Krams, Inf., a daughter, granddaughter of Col. C. K. Krams, GSC, USA.

LEOCHA — Born at Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 13 September 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Victor S. Leocha, (DC), USN, a daughter, Lynn Clarke.

MAHONY—Born at Guatemala City, Guatemala, recently, to Lt. and Mrs. Waiter B. Mahony, jr., a son. Lt. Mahony is naval attache to the five Central Republics.

MALONE — Born in St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla., 16 October 1944, to Lt.

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and Mrs. Raymend Holmes Malone, AUS, a daughter, Rence Huvelle Malone.

McConathy-Born at Maynard Hospital, Seattle, Wash., 30 September 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. John Thompson McConathy, USA, a daughter, Sandra Wrenn McConathy.

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NEALE—Born at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Ili., 19 October 1944, to Capt. and Mrs.

William D. Neale, a daughter, Gloria Helen.

NEWTON—Born in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, N. J., 16 October 1944, to Lt.
and Mrs. Dayton O. Newton, USNR, a son, John Taber.

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NICHOLS—Born at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 14 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Lewis Nichols, AUS, a daughter, Constance Carlyle Nichols. Mrs. Nichols is the former Miss Constance Moeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Moeller. She is living at 49 East 96th Street, New York City while Lt. Nichols is serving overseas.

PATTON — Born at Bloomington, Indiana Hospital, 7 October 1944, to Col. and Mrs. T. E. Patton, jr., MC, their second child, a daughter, Sue Alice. Col. Patton is serving

POWER—Born at Tuxedo (N. Y.) Memorial Hospital, 21 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Stuart E. Power, AUS, a son, Richard Walter Power, grandson of Maj. and Mrs. Charles J. Coulter, AUS.

Couiter, AUS.

PRAY—Born at Family Hospital, Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., 4 October 1944, to Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph Marble Pray, USN, a son, Thomas, nephew of Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Suits, USN, and of Lt. Paul S. Thomson, USN.

son, USN.

PRENTICE—Born in Methodist Hospital,
Brooklyn, N. Y., 16 October 1944, to Lt. and
Mrs. Robert M. Prentice, a son, Stephen Malin

Prentice.

RUMSEY — Born at Station Hospital,
Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y., 24 October 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ivan C. Rumsey,
CE, USA (USMA '35), a second son, John
Kramer Rumsey, grandson of Col. and Mrs.
Floyd Kramer, MC, USA, Ret., of 28-40 214th
Place Bayside, N. Y., with whom Mrs. Rumsey is living while Col. Rumsey is overseas.

SANTORO — Born at Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York City, 18 October 1944, to
Maj. and Mrs. George Santoro, AUS, a
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SCHWENKE — Born at Washington, D.
C., 18 October 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. C. R.
Schwenke, USMC, a son, Roger Dean, grandson of Col. and Mrs. M. J. Gould, USMC, and
of Mr. and Mrs. George Schwenke of Logan,

Ohlo.
SELDEN—Born in Rochester, N. Y., 21 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Albert W. Selden, a daughter.
SEXTON — Born at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas, 16 October 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Bexton, AC, USA, a daughter, Susan Dow.

and Mrs. Robert C. Secton, Ac, Ac, San, adaughter, Susan Dow.

SIMONDSEN — Born at Shelton General Hospital, Shelton, Wash., 7 October 1944, to Lt. Comfir. and Mrs. Carl D. Simondsen, USN, a son, Charles Michael, grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Rober F. McCall, USN, and of Mrs. C. A. Simondsen of Milwaukee, Wisc.

STEVENS—Born in the Army Air Forces Regional Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, 12 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. W. Tyrie Stevens, jr., AAF, a son, William Jamison.

TIMME—Born at Harkness Pavilion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, 14 October 1944, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. W. Frederick Timme, jr., USNR, a daughter, Elaine Paxton.

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TYSKOWSKI-Born at Spellman Pavilion,
St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, 9
October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. Theodore Tyskowski, QMC, a son, Kenneth. Lt. Tyskowski is on duty at Camp Barkeley, Tex.

WARDWELL-Born at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, Mich., 14 October 1944, to Lt. and Mrs. John Howland Wardwell, USNR, a son, John Gillette Wardwell.

WELVS—Born at General Hospital, Bay City, Mich., 17 October 1944, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frederic Jay Wells, USNR, a daughter, Susan Ilona Wells.

WHITTEN-Born at Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, 9 October 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Warren L. Whitten of Fort Thomas, Ky., a son.

WILLIAMS — Born at Chickasha (Okla.) Hospital, 26 September 1944, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Phillip Earle Williams, DC, their third son, Craig Edward.

WILLIAMSON—Born at Houston, Texas 13 October 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Williamson, CAC, a son, Peter David Wil-liamson. Capt. Williamson is on duty at Ft.

WILSON — Born at Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, N. Y., 19 October 1944, to Maj. and Mrs. Augustus T. Wilson, AUS, a daugh-ter, Susan Coolidge Wilson. Maj. Wilson is on duty in France.

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ANDREWS-MCELHANNON -- Married in the Episcopal Church, at Sherman, Texas, 24 October 1944, Miss Mary Nancy McElhan-non to Lt. George Andrews, AAF.

ARNOLD-JAMES—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, 21 October 1944, Miss Janet Wallace James to Ens. Orlon M. Arnold, USNR.

Cetober 1944, Miss Janet Wailace James to Ens. Orlon M. Arnold, USNR.

BAILEY-BOZMAN—Married in San Diego, Calif., 21 October 1944, Miss Jane Phyllis Bozman to Lt. John Hamilton Bailey, USA.

BARIS-DAVIDSON—Married in Baltimore, Md., 15 October 1944, Miss Florence R. Davidson to Lt. David W. Baris, AAF.

BARNES-POWERS — Married in Grace Episcopal Cathedral, San Francisco, Calif., 16 September 1944, Miss Elizabeth Powers to Lt. (19) Russell A. Barnes, USNR.

BARR-NEAGLE — Married at her home in Rye, N. Y., 21 October 1944, Miss Elizabeth Lindsay Barr, daughter of Dr. David Preswick Barr, professor.of medicine at Cornell University and physician in chief of New York Hospital, and Mrs. Barr, to Lt. Philip McEnteer Neagle, AUS, of Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla.

BLUM-GOODWIN — Married in the First

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BLUM-GOODWIN — Married in the First
Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., 23 September 1944, Miss Virginia Ann Goodwin to
Ens. Howard Edwin Blum, USN.

BOWMAN-VYSKOCIL—Married in Staunton, Va., 7 October 1944, Miss Marie A. Vyskocil to T.Sgt. Francis J. Bowman.

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BRADLEY-HALZER — Married in Gallipolis, Ohio, 6 October 1944, Miss Maria Louise Halzer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Halzer, to Lt. John P. Bradley, CE, USA (USMA '44).

BRODSKY-BACH — Married in Galveston, Texas, 17 October 1944, Miss Margery Bach to Lt. (1g) Samuel Brodsky, USNR.

CARGILL-McGRAIL—Married in the home of her parents at Akron, O., 18 October 1944, Miss Eileen Beatrice McGrail to Lt. Louis Harold Cargill, USNR.

Harold Cargill, USNR.

CARNES-PARK — Married in the First
Presbyterian Church, Englewood, N. J., 22
October 1944, Miss Roxana Beecher Park to
Lt. (jg) Sheldon Yates Carnes, USNR.

CHILTON-GROUT — Married in Portland, Ore., 7 October 1944, Miss Susan Jean Grout to Capt. Alexander Wheeler Chilton, jr., USMC, son of Col. and Mrs. A. W. Chilton and grandson of Maj. Gen. C. J. Bailey, USA-Ret.

COBLE-CATO—Married in the Methodist Church, Dumphries, Va., 17 October 1944, Miss Doris Jean Cato to Lt. Robert W. Coble, AUS.

Miss Doris Jean Cato to Lt. Robert W. Coble, AUS.

COOPER-McLEAN — Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Passaic, N. J., 20 October 1944, Miss Virginia Belle McLean to Lt. Leonard N. Cooper, AAF.

COULSON-CLARKE — Married in Australia, week of 8 Oct., Miss Jane Averell Clarke to Lt. Comdr. George Tyler Coulson.

CUSTER-FREEMAN — Married in David Adama Memorial Chapel, US Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., 21 October 1944, Miss Dorothy Kline Freeman to Lt. John Douglas Custer (SC) USN.

DAVIS-ATKINSON — Married in the Church of the Epiphany, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., 21 October 1944, Miss Marguerite Pryce Atkinson to Lt. (Jg) Bancroft Gherardi Davis, Jr., USNR.

DAVIS-CARR—Married in Christ Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 12 October 1944, Miss Barbara Joan Carr, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman Carr, USN, to Ens. Edward Alvin Davis, USNR.

ENOS-STRATTON — Married at Army Air Field chepel Deliver Reserb Els. 21 October 1844, Miss Barbard Leonard Leona

ENOS-STRATTON — Married at Army Air Field chapel, Delray Beach, Fla., 21 October 1944, Nancy Austen Stratton to Lt. John Law-rence Enos, AAF.

ERICKSON-JOHNSTON — Married in the Central Preabyterian Church, New York, N. Y., 21 October 1944, Miss Margot Johnston to Lt. Mack Donald Erickson, USNR.

FEINMAN-LAPIDUS — Married in Algiers, 14 September 1944, Miss Harriet Lapidus to Lt. Gilbert Feinman, AUS.

FISHER-ARMSTRONG — Married in the McKay Memorial Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, S. C., 14 October 1944, Miss Louise Goodwin Armstrong to Lt. Lawrence John Fisher, jr., AAF.

FITZPATRICK-DEMPSEY — Married in Holy Trinity Church, Washington, D. C., 21 October 1944, Miss Mary Carolyn Dempsey to Lt. Cecil Calvert Fitzpatrick, of Philadel-phia, Pa.

FBANCHOT-REBR — Married in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, N. Y., 21 October 1944, Miss Janet Lillian Kerr to Ens. Douglas Warner Franchet, USNR.

FEENCH-BREEDEN — Married in San Francisco, Calif., 7 October 1944, Sic Louise Elisabeth Breeden, USNR, of Charleston, W. Va., to Lt. George W. French, USNR, son

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of Col. Avery J. French, CAC and the late Mrs. Elizabeth W. French.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. French.

GERING-STEVENS—Married in Makemie Fresbyterian Church, Enow Eill, Md., 18 October 1944, Miss Cherty Stevens to Lt. George Washington Gering, Jr., AAF, son of Capt. and Mrs. George Washington Gering, USA, of Washington, D. C.

GRILL-BURKE—Married in the Church of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Jamaica, N. Y., 21 October 1944, Miss Dahlys Jean Burke to Lt. (jg) Vincent J. Grill, USCO.

HAZARD-TROTT — Married in St. Step-hen's Church, Coconut Grove, Fla., 14 Octo-ber 1944, Miss Ann Elisabeth Trott to Ens. Samuel Hazard, USNR.

Samuel Hazard, USNR.

HEFFEENAN-McNULTY — Married in Greensboro, N. C., 9 October 1944, Miss Dorothea Anne McNulty to Lt. Williard F. Heffernan, AAF.

HENDERSON-CHILDERS — Married in Christ Episcopal Church, Coronado, Calif., 9 September 1944, Miss Barbara Kyrle Childers to Lt. (jg) Charles English Henderson, 3rd, USNR.

USNR.

HOFFMAN-KRAFFT — Married in Sacred Heart Church, Coronado, Calif., 10 October 1944, Miss Gertrude Krafft, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Herman Frederick Krafft and granddaughter of the late Admiral W. S. Benson, USN, to Lt. Comdr. William R. Hoffman, Jr., USNR.

HONEGGER-MONTROY — Married in Maplewood, N. J., 22 October 1944, Miss Naomi Montroy to Ens. William Honegger, jr., USNR.

Naomi Montroy to Ens. William Honegger, jr., USNR.

HUMPHREY-BRIGGS — Married in the chapel at Anacontia Receiving Station, Washington, D. C., 10 October 1944, Miss Bette Ann Briggs, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Cameron Briggs, USN, to Lt. John Humphrey, USNR.

HUNTER-DENISON — Married in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, New Orleans, La., 19 October 1944, Dr. Nadine Denison, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Walcott Denison, MC, USA, to Lt. (jg) H. Wallace Hunter, (MC), USNR.

JURASCHEK-WARD — Married in New York City, 23 October 1944, Miss Sylvia M. Ward to Lt. John Francis Juraschek, USCGR.

KNIGHT-HAMMOND — Married in St. Joseph's Chapel, in the Washington (DC) Cathedral, 24 October 1944, Miss Sara Mae Hammond to Capt. Charles Louis Knight, AUS.

KNOX-VAUGHAN — Married in St. Francis Xavier Chapel, Brooklyn, N. Y., 21 October 1944, Miss Irene Vaughan to Lt. Nicholas Aylward Knox, jr., (MC), USN.

NCGO AS ASIWATA KNOX, Jr., (MC), USN, KOBRIS-CANTOB — Married in Abliene, Texas, 21 October 1944, Miss Roma Cantor to Lt. David L. Korris, DC, AUS.

LANDON-LEAVITT — Married in Emmanuel Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn., 17 October 1944, Miss Jane Elizabeth Creighton Leavitt to Ens. Henry Hutton Landon, USNR.

Creighton Leavitt to Ens. Henry Hutton Landon, USNR.

LAWSON-BRAITHWAITE — Married in Lowry Field Chapel, Denver, Colo., recently, Miss Edna Louise Braithwaite to Lt. Frank E. Lawson, jr., USA.

LAWTON-SCHULTZ — Married in St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, Va., recently, Miss Dorothy Anne Schultz to Lt. Henry D. Lawton, jr., of Medford, Mass.

LOOMIS-WING — Married in Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 21 October 1944, Ens. Elizabeth Wing, USNR, to Mr. Wayland E. Loomis, attached to the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Washington.

LUNDQUIST-BROSSEAU—Married in Bay Ridge Methodist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 22 October 1944, Miss Ainsiee June Brosseau to Ens. Clifford Joel Lundquist, USNR.

MANNING-JOHNSON — Married in the First Baptist Church, Lakewood, N. J., 15 October 1944, Miss Muriel Elizabeth Johnson to Lt. (jg) John Warren Manning, 3rd, (MC) USNR.

McLABREN-WARREN—Married in New

McLABREN-WARREN-Married in New Orleans, La., 12 October 1944, Miss Buth Marie Warren to Col. Edmund Waring Mc-Larren, USA.

MOELLER-MOFFETT — Married in Boonton, N. J., 21 October 1944, Miss Carolyn Louise Moffett to Lt. Griswold Lamour Moeller, USN, son of Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Nicholas Moeller, USN.

MOFFITT-MEIER-Married in the chapel of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, 24 October 1944, Miss Dorothy Clement Meler to Lt. David Stuart Moffit, AAF.

NOGA-BRUNS — Married in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Norfolk, Va., 21 September 1944, Miss Mary Margaret Bruns to Ens. Edward Leon Noga, USNR.

NOLAN-CHRISTIE — Married in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Trenton, N. J., 21 October 1944, Miss Mary Virginia Christie to Capt. Thomas F. Nolan, 3rd, AAF, recently returned from duty in India, China and Burma.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths (Continued from Preceding Page)

O'DELL-MOTT — Married in Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Fla., 26 September 1944, Miss Glory Sims Mott to Dr. John Clayton O'Dell, jr., son of Maj. and Mrs. John Clayton O'Dell, USA, Ret.

OSBORN-BIRD — Married in Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich, Mass., 18 October 1944, Miss Diana Bird to Capt. Alexander Perry Osborn, jr., FA, AUS.

PAKRADOONI-ANDRUS-Married in the Chapel of the Episcopal Church of St. Mary

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the Virgin, New York City, 22 October 1944, Miss Deborah Bourne Andrus to 2nd Lt. Aram Puzant Pakradoonl, USMCR.

PARSONS-MARSHALL - Married in the chapel of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 21 October 1944, Mrs. Richard Mather Marshall, Ir., widow of Maj. Marshall, AAF, to Mr. James Otis Parsons, jr.

PEACOCK-FINCHER — Married in Wal-ter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C., 21 October 1944, Miss Jennie Hood Fincher to Maj. John Howell Peacock, jr., (MC), USA.

POOR-WALKER — Married in Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill, at Episcopal Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va., 20 October 1944, Miss Agatha Taylor Walker to Lt. (jg) Daniel Sidney Poor, USNR.

POWERS-GUPTIL — Married in Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., 21 October 1944, Miss Jane Tamlyn Guptil to Lt. Eugene Clem Powers, AUS, of Camp Crowder, Mo.

PROCTOR-MAXWELL — Married in St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, England, 20 October 1944, the Hon. Mrs. Somerset Maxwell to Lt. (jg) Henry Harrison Prestor. USNP Description. ctor, USNR.

Proctor, USNR.

SAMPSON-MARKLE — Married in St.
Mary's Episcopal Church, Bluefield, Va., 14
October 1944, Miss Enzabeth Louise Markie
to Lt. Charles William Sampson, AAF.

SCHENCK-PHILLIPS — Married in
Washington, D. C., 20 October 1944, Mrs. Natalie Keeney Phillips to Comdr. Robert
Schenck, USNR.

SMITH-BLANCHARD—Married in Scarsdale, N. Y., 22 October 1944, Miss Martha Lyman Blanchard to Lt. Comdr. Franklin Dow Smith, (SC) USN.

STEVENSON-HOLLOWELL — Married in the Hartford (N. C.) Methodist Church, 'o October 1944, Miss Ruth Alpine Hollowell to Lt. Frank Burton Stevenson, jr., of Indiana,

TWEDDLE-SMITH—Married in the chapel of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, 21 October 1944, Miss Beatrice Marcella Smith to Lt. Henry Tweddle, jr., ISNP

WHITE-PATTISON — Married in St. Thomas Apostle Church, West Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y., 15 October 1944, Miss Doris Gertrude Pattison to Lt. (Jg) Arthur John White, jr., USNR.

WICKHAM-HEIDINGER - Married in Cleveland Park Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., 21 October 1944, Ens. Marjorle Jean Heldinger, USNR, to Lt. Lawrence Vernon Miller Wickham, USMC.

WILKINSON-MASON — Married in the First Congregational Church, Norfolk, Va., 6 October 1944, Miss Cynthia Jewell Mason to Lt. Daniel Rives Wilkinson, jr., AAF.

WILLIAMS-PERKY — Married in Dayton, Ohio, 21 October 1944, Miss Susanna Melissa Perky to Lt. Clement Newell Williams, AUS.

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BONSTEEL - Killed in bomber crash in BONSTEEL — Killed in bomber crash in Chesapeake Bay, 3 October 1944, 1st Lt. Francis T. Bonsteel, jr., AAF, son of Col. Francis T. Bonsteel, now serving in France, and Mrs. Bonsteel, and brother of Mrs. David W. Stonecliffe, wife of Lt. Col. D. W. Stonecliffe, USMC, on duty in the South Pacific.

BRADSHAW—Killed in airplane crash at De Ritter (La). Air Base 19 October 1944

BRADSHAW—Killed in airplane crash at De Ritter (La.) Air Base, 19 October 1944, Lt. Paul Bradshaw, Jr., AAF, nephew of Brig. Gen. Aaron Bradshaw, USA. Survived by his parents and two brothers, Lt. Aaron Bradshaw, AAF and Lt. Carl Bradshaw with the Infantry in France. Lt. Bradshaw graduated from West Point last June.

BRYAN-Died in Memorial Hospital, New York City, 18 October 1944, Comdr. Hamilton Bryan, USN-Ret., (USNA '13). Survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Payne Luce Bryan and a daughter, Miss Anne C. Bryan.

COOPER — Killed in airplane crash near New Castle, Del., 18 October 1944, Lt. Col. Leslie B. Cooper, son of Rear Admiral Philip H. Cooper, USN.

DANGERFIELD—Died at Chagford Devon, England, 3 October 1944. Mrs. Elizabeth Waters Quay Dangerfield of Sewickley, Pa., mother of Maj. Matthew Stanley Quay, Maj. Richard Roberts Quay, AUS, Lt. William Waters Quay, USNR, and Pvt. Elizabeth Waters Quay, WAC.

DeMERRITT—Died in Reading, Mass., 21 October 1944, Mr. Alfred Elwyn DeMerritt, father of the late Col. Robert E. DeMerritt, CAC TEA CAC. USA

DUNLOP—Died at her home in Washington, D. C., 23 October 1944, Mrs. Bessie Powell Dunlop, mother of Lt. William Laird Dunlop, 3rd, USNR.

FAIN—Died at New York Hospital, New York City, 23 October 1944, Mrs. Elizabeth

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Finnigan Fain, mother of Lt. William H. Fain, jr., AAF.

GROVES-Died suddenly in Washington, D. C., 17 October 1944, Lt. George William Groves, USA-Ret.

HADLEY-Died in Chatham, N. J., 21 October 1944, Mr. Ernest T. Hadley, father of Lt. Ernest T. Hadley, Jr., AAF and of Lt. Allan E. Hadley, AAF.

HANSON — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 20 October 1944, Col. Linwood E. Hanson, USA-Ret., husband of Mrs. Alma Brewster Hanson, father of Lydia Frances Hanson and brother in law of Mrs. Lamar Brewster Potter.

LANNON-Killed in airplane crash, near Provincetown, Mass., 20 October 1944, Ens. James Patrick Lannon, II, USNR, son of Mrs. Frances J. Lannon of New York City, and nephew of Bear Adm. J. P. Lannon, USN, Washington, D. C.

or washington, D. C.

MAGONI—Died in Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 16 October 1914, M.Sgt.
John Magoni, USA. Survived by his widow,
Mrs. Martha Bitch Magoni and three children, Miss Ann Magoni, and Charles and Rob-

MAHER—Died in New York City, 20 October 1944, Mr. Thomas A. Maher, father of t. Comdr. Edward Maher, USN.

MINGOS—Died at his home in San Antonio, Texas, 18 October 1944, Lt. Col. J. D. Mingos, USA-Ret.

PATCH—Killed in action in France, 22 October 1944, Care Alexander McCarelly

FAULH—Killed in action in France, 22 October 1944, Capt. Alexander McCarrell Patch, III, (USMA, '42), USA, son of Lt. General Alexander McCarrell Patch, USA, commander of the Seventh Army. Survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Spalding Patch and an eighteen months old son, Alexander McCarrell Patch, IV.

RICE—Died at Pelham Manor, N. Y., 23 October 1944, Mrs. Mary A. Rice, widow of Brig. Gen. John H. Rice, USA-Ret., and mother of Lt. Col. John A. Rice, of Washington, D. C.

VAN FNGEN — Died at Doctors Hospital, New York City, 19 October 1944, Mrs. Jose-phine M. McGuire Van Ingen, mother of Ens. Bernard J. Van Ingen, jr., USNR.

WHEELER—Died suddenly at his home in Washington, D. C., 22 October 1944, Dr. Clif-ton F. Wheeler, father of Col. E. Gilmore Wheeler, USA.

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teenth Air Force attacked supply depots on
the west side of Tien Ho airdrome in Canton, 17 Oct., with unobserved results due to a
cloud cover.
21 Oct.—On the Kwantung-Kwangsi front
the main objective of twenty-four missions
of the Fourteenth Army Air Force's fighters
on 19 Oct. and 20 Oct. was that of supporting
Chinese ground troops resisting the Japanese thrust at Kwelping and the continuous nese thrust at Kweiping and the continuous hammering of the West River supply lines.

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22 Oct.—Supporting Chinese counter-offensive operations on the Kwangtung front B-25's of the Fourteenth Air Force bombed the river front area of Kweiping on 20 Oct., starting fires and damaging river and shore installations. The same day B-25's, P-51's and P-40's hit Samshul on the West River. They scored 95 per cent hits on the dock areas, causing fires and heavy damage.

23 Oct.—Continuing to support the Chinese ground force counter-attack against Japanese croops in the West River bend area Fourteenth Air Force fighters repeatedly bombed nine Japanese occupied towns on 21 Oct. and

nine Japanese occupied towns on 21 Oct. and 22 Oct. More than 565 Japanese troops were killed.

killed.

Kwangkiang was hit four times and set afire and Kweiping, Tingpingchi (due north of Tanchuk), Mukow, Menghu, Hawan, Shekpo, Pingnam and Yuma in the Horseshoe Bend area south of Kweiping were bombed by P-51's and P-40's.

24 Oct.—In close cooperation with the Chinese ground forces' counter-offensive on the big bend of the West River, Fourteenth Air Force fighters and medium bombers concentrated on bombing and strafing missions

trated on bombing and straing missions against Menghu and the Kweiping area on 22 and 23 Oct. More than 135 Japanese troops were killed.

The fighters were guided by panels laid out by Chinese forces and poured a heavy con-centration of bombs and strafed enemy posi-tions, trenches, emplacements and storage

Adm. Butler to Inactive Status

Vice. Adm. Henry V. Butler, USN-Ret., Administrative Officer of the Navy De-partment, returned to Inactive status 25 Oct., the Navy Department announced this week.

Successor to the post is Comdr. Ronald J. Chinnock, USNR, Assistant Administrative Officer for the past six months and previously a member of Admiral Butler's

Admiral Butler was retired on 1 April 1938 and was recalled to active duty 2 March 1942.

Obituaries

Capt. Alexander McCarrell Patch, jr. commander of a rifle company with the First Army in France, son of Lt. Gen. Alexander McCarrel Patch, USA, was killed instantly recently while assaulting enemy positions in France.

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Captain Patch was a graduate of the West Point class of 1942. When he began his infantry service with the Army his father was wiping up the Japanese on Guadalcanal

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The message of Captain Patch's death was relayed to his mother, Mrs. Alexander McCarrell Patch, by radio from his father. The message read:

"Mac killed instantly yesterday while assaulting enemy positions in France."

Captain Patch is the third member of

his father's family, all bearing the same name, to graduate from West Point and make the Army their career.

In addition to his parents, Captain Patch is survived by his wife, the former Genevieve Spalding, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Basil D. Spalding, and an infant son, Alexander McCarrel Patch, 4th.

Comdr. Hamilton Bryan, USN, of Washington, D. C., died 18 Oct. at the Memorial Hospital, New York, N. Y., after an illness which had its inception more than a year ago.

than a year ago.

Commander Bryan was with the Atlantic Fleet during World War I, and later saw service in France, the Near East, Brazil and the Far East, serving on almost every type of vessel in the Navy. In 1940 he was assigned as executive officer of the USS Tennessee and the same year became commanding officer of a destroyer division. Commander Bryan retired in July, 1941, and was recalled to duty 15 May, 1942, when he was placed in charge of experimental boats in the 3rd Naval District, New York. He went back to inactive status in September, 1943.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mar-

He is survived by his wife. Mrs. Margaret Payne Luce Bryan, and a daughter, Miss Anne Conyers Bryan. Funeral services were held in Arlington National

Lt. Col. Leslie B. Cooper, USA, helicopter expert and son of Rear Adm. Philip H. Cooper, USA, was killed in a plane crash on 18 Oct. near New Castle, Del. Colonel Cooper at the time of his death was enroute to his base at Wright Field.

During the first World War Colonel Cooper served as a first lieutenant with the 27th Aero Squadron, 1st Pursuit Group, taking part in the St. Mihlel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He was born in Morristown, N. J., 24 March, 1894.

1st Lt. Francis T. Bonsteel, jr., AAF was killed in a bomber crash in Chesspeake Bay 3 Oct. while serving as a flight instructor at Langley Field, Va.

Lieutenant Bonsteel was born in the Hawaiian Islands 8 Oct. 1920, and attended Western State Teachers' College Bowling Green, Ky., before going into the Army Air Forces in July, 1942. He served fifteen months in the China-Burma-India Theatre and received the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters.

Lieutenant Bonsteel is survived by his parents, Col. Francis T. Bonsteel, presently serving in France, and Mrs. Bonsteel, and is the brother of Mrs. David W. Stonecliffe, wife of Lt. Col. D. W. Stonecliffe, USMC, presently on duty in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Bonsteel and Mrs. Stonecliffe live at 3706 9th St., North Arlington, Va.

Navy Chaplains Graduate

Graduating exercises of classes Nos. 20 and 22, of the Chaplains' Naval Training School were held at the school headquarters, Collège of William and Mary, Wil-liamsburg, Va., on 22 Oct. The address of the occasion was delivered by Ch. Everett P. Wuebbens, USN, Bureau of Naval Personnel, who took as his subject "The Chaplain's Sailing Orders."

The Chaplain's Sailing Orders."

The graduates were:

P. Baldwin, jr. W. W. Stevens
K. Cassady
P. Hoff
W. K. Bramble
F. J. Hopewell
F. Merrill
C. Newquist
C. Phifer
S. Pitts
William E. Nye
G. Shepard

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W. W. Stevens
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L. E. Fitch
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The statements of Governors of 19 of the statements of Governors of 19 of the 48 States, received in reply to a survey conducted by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, were printed in the 7, 14 and 21 oct. issues of the Journal. The States so reported are: Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and South Dakota.

The replies of the Governors of Tennessee, New Hampshire, New Mexico and North Dakota follow:

TENNESSEE

By Governor Prentice Cooper

Tennessee has made provision, under the Department of Education, the Department of Labor, Unemployment Compensation Division, and other branches in the State Government to give full support in the administration of the G. I. Bill.

In addition, the educational institu-

the administration of the G. I. Bill."
In addition, the educational institutions within the State are equipping themselves not only to provide educational advantages for those who have high school credits for entrance, but also to give special courses for those entitled to educational advantages under the G. I. Bill who do not otherwise qualify for entrance.

It is anticipated that the statutes per-taining to veterans of World War I will be revised at the next General Assembly, which meets in January, 1945, to care for veterans of Warld War II. The Ex-Service Men's Bureau, an agency created after World War I to as-sist all veterans and their dependents in the proper filing and prosecution of any

the proper filing and prosecution of any claims they might have against the Veterans Administration or any other agency, is being greatly enlarged and expanded to take care of veterans of World War II.

The Selective Service System in the State of Tennessee with its 133 local boards, has been organized through the appointment of one or more Reemploy-ment Committeemen for each local board to handle the phases of veterans' employ-ment and referral which are obligatory upon Selective Service by virtue of the Selective Training and Service Act of

1940.

In addition to the appointment and active service of these Reemployment Committeemen serving in direct relationship with the 133 Tennessee local boards, at least one clerk in each local board has been officially designated as Veterans' Personnel Clerk and has been charged with responsibility for proper referral of veterans upon contact with the Selective Service Local Board office.

Service Local Board office.

In recent weeks war time agencies have organized Post War Rehabilitation Committees in each of the counties of the State. The function of these Committees

includes advising the returning veterans and giving them every possible assistance in securing employment and solving their rehabilitation problems.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
By Bobert O. Blood
In New hampshire a State Veterans
Council, consisting of three members, has
been set up for the purpose of assisting
veterans or their dependents to secure all
benedits or preference to which they may benefits or preference to which they may be entitled under state or federal laws and regulations. There is a full-time ser-vice officer for field and contact work under the direction of the Council. Briefly stated, New Hampshire offers

the following benefits to veterans of World War 11:

A maximum bonus of \$100 to each

qualified service man or woman.

Reinstatement in state service after the

Preservation for those now in service of all rights and privileges to which they were eligible, under unemployment com-pensation, when they left their civilian occupations for war.

An allowance, up to \$100, for the burial of indigent veterans.

Free tuition in state institutions of sec-

ondary or college grade for children of

Preference to veterans in appointment as employees in public departments and public works of the state and its local

Admission of veterans to the Soldiers Home at Tilton, New Hampshire.

Aid to veterans, their wives or widows and children, in their own homes.

Exemption of veterans or their widows

from the poll tax.
Exemption of veterans or their widows from property tax up to the value of \$1,000. Totally disabled veterans are exempt from property tax up to the value of \$3,000.

Licenses to drive motor vehicles kept valid during the present war emergency. Special resident war-time licenses for hunting and fishing, for which there is no

Vocational rehabilitation for veterans with service-connected disabilities, who are not eligible for rehabilitation services under the Veterans Administration. This program is under the direction of the State Board of Education.

A Postwar Planning and Rehabilitation A Postwar Planning and Renabilitation Council has been set up to study postwar needs of education and employment in connection with the needs of returning service men and women.

NEW MEXICO By Governor John J. Dempsey

New Mexico has a Veterans Service Commission, with headquarters in Santa Fe, and field offices at Roswell and Fort

In addition the State is assisting in In addition the State is assisting in financing three part-time service officers in collaboration with the American Legion, the D. A. V., and the V. F. W. These officers make their headquarters in Albuquerque at the offices of the organizations, and do considerable field work in connection with the service offices of local posts of the organizations. Therfeore, in almost any town in New Therfeore, in almost any town in New Mexico, returning soldiers and sailors

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can obtain information and assistance through service organizations or the New Mexico Veterans Service Commission.

The office of the Veterans Service Commission is designed to assist ex-service men in presenting claims for compensa-tion and insurance, handles guardian-sh.ps, arranges for hospitalization and similar other services. It acts as an em-ployment agency and is ready to assist in an advisory capacity in whatever way it can be of assistance to returning soldiers and sailors.

New Mexico colleges are cooperating in providing educational opportunities under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," and in-formation can be obtained from any New Mexico college or the Veterans Service Commission.

Early in my administration the State Planning Board was completely re-or-ganized and given the responsibility of formulating a comprehensive program of benedicial and permanent projects which will give immediate, as well as continuing, employment to servicemen and wo-men on their return from the armed forces. This agency already has many projects in the blue print stage—projects which can get underway on the victorious conclusion of the war.

In order to make it possible for the state to give fullest assistance in the ac-

tual construction of projects, we have inaugurated a strict economy program. New Mexico is today more than \$6,000,-

000 better off financially than it was two years ago because of this program.

Other agencies of state government are making post-war plans which will be of great benefit to returning servicemen and

women.

Our State Highway Department will be ready to start immediate construction of numerous projects which will provide employment for a large number of boys. Our State Water Engineer is working with the Bureau of Reciamation on numerous water conservation and development projects which will cost over \$50,000,000. These projects will also give employment to a considerable number of men.

men.

Servicemen are also entitled to those benefits provided for veterans of the World War. There is a law on the books now providing that veterans shall be placed on their old jobs, or jobs of equal pay. Legislation is now being drafted which will give veterans preference in state employment.

The primary aim of this administration

The primary aim of this administration has been to make full provision now for the welfare of our returning veterans, and we shall continue to develop this program to the fullest possible extent.

NOBTH DAKOTA By L. R. Baird, Executive Director, State Defense Council

Through the efforts of the Office of Civilian Defense cooperating with repre-sentatives of the Selective Service and War Manpower Commission, we have attempted to set up in each county of the State with headquarters at the county seat, a Service to Veterans Committee. These people are all volunteers but represented on the committee are practically sented on the committee are practically all of the agencies of the community that have any interest whatsoever in the re

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turning service man.

At the Special Session of our State Legislature held in 1944, the Legislature passed a law authorizing County Commissioners of each county to employ either on full-time or part-time, a Veterans Service Officer who will be the contact man for the returning service man to his county.

to his county.

A majority of the counties have active committees and full-time Veterans Service Officers. I am sorry to report that some of the counties have not organized either a committee or employed such Service Officer. The State Defense Council vice Officer. The State Defense Council is continuing its efforts in the hopes that within the near future each county in the

within the near future each county in the State will have a local committee and a paid Veterans Service Officer.

A pamphlet has been issued by the State Defense Council for general distribution to veterans. This pamphlet does not go into particularities because laws and requisitions are changed as well. not go into particularities because laws and regulations are changed so rapidly that it is almost impossible to keep pamphlets which will be current and consequently this pamphlet is designed to cover the scope of the service rendered by the different departments. The intention of the pamphlet is to get the veteran to call upon his local Service Officer who is ready to answer any and all questions and give advice, etc.

Jobs for G.I. Artists

Artists for Victory, Inc., announced this week that it has established a division to explore employment possibilities for returning servicemen. The division will compile a roster of jobs in the art field and constitute a referral service to such agencies as veterans! heavital desuch agencies as veterans' hospitals, de-mobilization centers and other agencies who are making efforts to place veterans

Right to Job Reinstatement

The Comptroller General has held (decision B-44808) that a civil service employee serving under a probational appointment when he enters military service is, upon restoration in accordance with the draft act to his former position or to one of like seniority, status, and pay entitled to the salary rate received when he entered the military service, plus any within-grade salary - advancement to which he would have been entitled.

BUY WAR BONDS

MILITARY OCCUPATION

AND THE RULE OF LAW

Occupation Government in the Rhineland 1918-1923

By Ernst Fraenkel

This analysis of the Rhineland occupation by the armed forces after the last war offers a key to the problems con-fronting the Allied Military Government in Germany today. The author discusses in great detail the difficulties of the occupying forces — their mistakes and their successes —and shows how they dealt with economic and social questions, with labor and politics, — both national and local—and with matters of justice. \$3.50.

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For Servicemen: Investment "Orientation"

Many a man at war finds his thoughts turning to his place in the world at peace. To ease the eventual transition from the military to civilian life, the Army has instituted "orientation" courses designed to acquaint servicemen with the changes they can expect to find back home, helping to fit them as far as is possible to resume their peacetime activities.

As a part of an "orientation" policy, the nationwide investment firm of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane extends its service to men in the Armed Forces, offers to assist them to "orient" themselves in the field of investments. Just as in other aspects of civilian life, changes have taken place and will continue to do so in the nation's investment structure. Economic adjustments will be widespread in the postwar world which will materially affect investment practice in all its phases.



A MANUAL FOR SERVICEMEN . Answers Questions Often Asked

Aimed at keeping servicemen informed of investment trends as they develop, the investment "orientation" service of ML, P, F & B will supply Enlisted Men and Officers with the firm's current literature as well as specific information when requested. Answers to requests for advice will be sent by airmail. For this service, no charge or obligation.

For those servicemen who wish to acquaint themselves with the basic procedure for opening and maintaining a securities account and for those who wish to refresh themselves on this subject, M L, P, F & B offers its booklet, "Service For Servicemen".* It describes in detail the facilities which the firm provides for Officers and Enlisted Men Overseas as well as in the Interior Zone.

"Address investment inquiries and requests for the Servicemen's Booklet to the Servicemen's Depart-men, Mervill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, 70 Pin. Street, New York 5, N. Y., U. S. A.

Financial Digest

The Under Secretary of War, in a statement issued 24 Oct., said that recently published announcements that certain war plants owned by the government would be sold when their productive capacity is no longer required have given rise to rumors that the plants would be closed at once and have caused unrest among workers.

"No facilities needed for the supply of No inclinites needed for the supply of the armed forces," the statement con-tinues, "will be disposed of while the need continues. Some of the war plants erroneously reported 'for sale' have re-cently been or are now being expanded and some are presently operating on a three-shift basis, turning out ammunition day and night for the war against Japan and Germany."

The statement further points out that no consideration has been given to the sale of these plants at this time or at any time in the near future as after the fall of Germany the war against Japan will necessitate continued munitions produc-

Measures taken in 1942 to prevent United States currency and securities from falling into the hands of the Japanese in the event of enemy occupation of Hawaii have been revoked, the Treasury Department announced 21 Oct. These measures included the withdrawal from circulation of all regular currency and its circulation of all regular currency and its replacement by a special issue. All securities were perforated with the letter "H," enabling identification if seized.

James F. Byrnes, director of War Mo-James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization and Reconversion, issued regulations 24 Oct. governing stoppages of production no longer needed in the prosecution of the war. The regulations were issued following recommendations of Robert Hinkley, director of Contract Termination, and a subcommittee of representatives of the contracting agencies and the War Production Board.

J. A. Krug, chairman of the War Pro-

duction Board, this week announced measures adopted to implement two new Executive Orders (9490 and 9491) affect-ing war facilities financed under Section 124 of the Internal Revenue Code. Section 124 allows taxpayers to write off the cost of necessary facilities over a five-year period instead of over the longer depreciation period normally used for tax pur-poses. The new executive orders authorize WPB to amend "Necessary Certifi-

ize WPB to amend "Necessary Certificates" originally issued by the Army and Navy and to issue so-called "Payment Certificates."

The report of the Federal Reserve Board for the week ending 18 Oct. on the condition of weekly reporting member banks shows an increase of \$724 million in demand deposits adjusted. A decrease of \$769 million in government deposits is also shown. Borrowings of weekly reporting member banks increased \$33 ly reporting member banks increased \$33 million during the same week and on 18 Oct. amounted to \$190 million.

Merchant Marine

Recruiting of seamen and officers to man Merchant Marine vessels has fallen short of requirements, the War Shipping Administration announced this week. Emergency measures are being taken to speed up the recruitment of men.

Men may now be recruited, experienced and otherwise, above 17 years of age. Al-though Selective Service will permit no blanket deferrals, all men working ashore who have had previous sea experience will be given every consideration irre-spective of age. Volunteers will be ac-cepted between the ages of 17 and 50 provided they have not received notices from Selective Service to report for induction.

Merchant Marine training is open in all departments—deck, engine, steward—for men up to 35 years of age. Stewards train-

nen up to 35 years of age, stewards training only is open to men from 35 to 50.

Post-war Merchant Marine
Capt. Robert C. Skinner of the U. S.
Merchant Marine said 17 Oct. before the

Herald-Tribune Forum that endless opportunities are foreseen in the post-war Merchant Marine. He stated that the United States realized that "ships are only as good as the men that man them" in establishing at the beginning of the war a program for training officers and men for the merchant fleet. Seafaring is a profession, he said, and

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it demands courage and stamina. He emphasized that now and in the future, adequate and proper training for a career at sea is an absolute necessity for the men who will make their way to the top of their profession, and, after service in ships, direct shipping and foreign trade activities from ashore.

New York Cadets Graduate

Vice Adm. Emory S. Land, USN-Ret., chairman of the Maritime Commission and War Shipping administrator, addressed 184 cadets graduating from the New York State Maritime Academy, Fort Schuyler, New York, at the 88th graduation exercises of the school, 21 Oct

WSA Pays for Vessel Lost

The War Shipping Administration has paid \$2,776,803.69 to the Keystone Tank-ship Corporation for the loss of its 11, 335-ton tanker Seakay, which was lost while in service of the Merchant Marine.

Marine Corps Assignments

The following changes affecting the status of Marine Corps officers have been announced by Headquarters:

Col. William W. Paca, from Camp Lejeune . C., to duty overseas. Col. John D. Macklin, from Camp Dunlap

Col. John D. Macklin, from Camp Dunian, Cal., to Quantico, Va.
Col. Richard C. Mangrum, from Cherry Point, N. C., to aviation duty overseas.
Col. John H. Griebel, from Headquarters, to duty overseas.
Orders detaching Col. Thomas C. Perrin from Quantico, Va., and assigning him to Headquarters revoked.
Col. Edwin J. Farrell, to San Diego, Cal., from overseas duty.
Lt. Col. Frederick A. Ramsey, jr., to Headquarters, from overseas duty.

quarters, from overseas duty. Lt. Col. Iven C. Stickney, from Headquar-

Lt. Col. Odell Conoley and Lt. Col. Ormond R. Simpson, from San Diego, Cal., to duty

overseas.
Lt. Col. Robert B. Luckey, from Quantico,
Va., to overseas duty.
Lt. Col. Joyce E. Aldahl and Lt. Col.
Charles E. Adams, to aviation duty overseas.
Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Woolsey, from San
Diego, Cal., ordered home to be relieved from

Diego, Chi., Orteseta home to active duty.

Lt. Col. Stanley W. Trachta, from Edenton, N. C., to aviation duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Charles A. Miller, from Hunter's Point, San Francisco, Cal., to other duty in

Point, San Francisco, Cal., to other duty in same city.

Lt. Col. Wallace T. Scott, from New Orleans, La., to aviation duty overseas.

Lt. Col. James A. Booth, jr., to San Diego, Cal., from overseas duty.

Lt. Col. Russell A. Bowen, to aviation duty

overseas.
Lt. Col. Robert F. Steldtmann, to Camp Lejeune, N. C., from overseas duty. Lt. Col. Ralph W. Culpepper, to Head-

quarters. Lt. Col. Lewis W. Walt, to Quantico, Va.

Lt. Col. Lewis W. Walt, to Quantico, Va., from overseas duty.
Lt. Col. Charles W. Harrison, to San Diego. Cal., from overseas duty.
Lt. Col. Dorrance S. Radcliffe, from Macon. Ga., to Quantico, Va.
Lt. Col. James C. Jackman, from San Diego, Cal., to duty overseas.
Lt. Col. Bruce B. Cheever, from Newport. R. I., to duty overseas.
Lt. Col. Col. Walfried H. Fromhold, to Klamath Falls, Ore, in a medical status.
Lt. Col. Jimmy B. Miles, to San Francisco. Cal., modification of previous orders.

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Lt. Col. James M. Masters, sr., from read-quarters, to duty overseas.
Lt. Col. Harvey S. Walseth, from Head-quarters to duty overseas.
Lt. Col. Carl W. Nelson, from El Centro. Cal., to aviation duty overseas. Lt. Col. Grant Crane, to San Diego, Cal., from overseas duty.

Army Conserves Fuel

The War Department is cautioning the service to exercise close supervision over the operation of all gas, oil, and coal burning equipment in view of the critical shortages shortages.

The Department urges that buildings not be overheated; barracks not be kept at temperatures higher than 72 degrees; fuel consumption be cut off or curtailed during the hours buildings are not in active use or when windows are open; and the use of hot water be supervised to prevent waste.



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Pacific Naval Forces

Participating in our present strike on
the Philippines are the 3rd and 7th U. S.
Fleets, aircraft carrier units, and an attached Australian naval squadron.

The 3rd Fleet is commanded by Admiral William F. Halsey, jr., with amphibious forces commanded by Vice Adm.

T. S. Wilkinson, USN. Carrier forces
operating with the 3rd Fleet are under
command of Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher,
USN. Brig. Gen. William E. Riley,
USMC, is war plans officer on the 3rd
Fleet Staff. Fleet Staff.

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Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid, USN, commands the 7th Fleet, with amphibious forces commanded by Rear Adm. Daniel C. Barbey, USN. The 7th Fleet is known as General Douglas MacArthur's naval

Rear Adm. Jesse B. Oldendorf has been announced as in command of battle-ships in the engagement off the Philippines, and Rear Adm, Thomas J. Sprague as in command of the light carrier force.

as in command of the light carrier force.

The single Australian Naval squadron participating in the operations is commanded by Comdr. John A. Collins.

Resumes of the war records of American fighting craft released by the Navy Department in connection with the observance of Navy Day indicate that the striking power of the Navy in the Pacific includes at least 16 battleships and 37 cruisers.

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The number of smaller ships was not indicated but destroyers, destroyer escorts and submarines are known to be numbered in the hundreds.

Little information was given as to carriers, but it is reasonable to assume that most of the carrier force, approximately

most of the carrier force, approximately 100, are also in these waters.

Listed as in the Pacific in reports of battle action up to the middle of August, and of course subject to change which may have increased the Pacific strength,

may have increased the Pacific strength, are the following:
Battleships — Iowa, Alabama, Massachusetts, Washington, New Jersey, North Carolina, South Dakota, New Mexico, California, Colorado, Mississippi, Indiana, Idaho, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

Heavy cruisers — Vincennes, Louisville, Indianapolis, Boston, Baltimore, Wichita, San Francisco, Houston, Portland, New Orleans, Pensacola, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City and Chester.

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Light cruisers—Boise, Mobile, Birmingham, Diego, Santa Fe, Montpelier, Phoenix, St. Louis, Honolulu, Oakland, Biloxi, Detroit, Denver, Raleigh, Miami, Trenton, Columbia, Cleveland, Richmond, Nashville, Concord, San Juan and Marblehead.
The carriers named in the resumes, all of which have been identified with Pacific action, are: Independence, Long Island, Yorktown, Lexington, Santee, Nassau, Sangamon, Sawanee, Chenango, Enterprise, Cowpens, Saratoga, Essex, Bunker Hill and Princeton.
The Princeton was announced 25 Oct. as having been sunk in the battle off the Philippines.

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The Navy also disclosed this week that the new battleships Missouri and Wisconsin have been commissioned.

Long Fight Ahead: Patterson

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A warning that a long war looms against "two powerful nations that years ago adopted war as their leading line of business" was voiced by Under Secretary of War Patterson 24 Oct. in a speech to the New York City Bar Association.

"Our advances in Europe in recent weeks have been measured in yards, not miles." Judge Patterson reminded, and the infantry soldier "in a foxhole" doesn't relish talk in the United States that the war is about over.

"Our landings at Leyte stand out as one of the great military achievements of the war," said the Under Secretary, "still... Leyte is 2,000 miles from Tokyo."

Against Japan, unlike Europe, there is no nearby, highly fortified, highly-developed fortress England from which air and ground attacks can be launched. "Search the Pacific, and find, if you can, a like base of operations," he said.

The Japanese are prepared to defend their shores bitterly by tactical offensive and fixed constal defenses, Judge Patterson warned, and will be conquered only when an Army of invasion is landed.

"And the fact remains," he continued, that we have not yet met the main Japanese strength. Japan has an army of 4,000,000 and is in process of calling up another million in the 17 and 18-year age group. Her resources in manpower of

military age, due to her high birthrate, are equal to our own.

"The time is at hand when our air forces, Army and Navy, will pound the war industry of Japan itself, not accasionally, but day by day," he declared.

Mr. Patterson revealed details of the new armor-piercing incendiary bullet lired by the 50 caliber machine guns of our fighter planes, and declared that, besides being effective in the air against the armored, self-sealing gasoline tanks the armored, self-sealing gasoline tanks of the German planes, had resulted in destruction from the air of thousands of enemy tanks, and trucks, and of ammu-nition and fuel stores.

Charges Pre-war Neglect

Charging that President Roosevelt had Charging that President Roosevelt had cut War Department requests for appropriations in pre-war years, and had failed to report to Congress information he had received about the growing military strength of Germany, Representative Albert Engel, (Mich.) denied this week that the war effort had been hindered by the unwillingness of Congress to provide sufficient funds for military equipment during the years 1935-1941.

Representative Engel said that during these years the President had "cut War Department requested appropriations by \$833,827,456 and Congress appropriated \$253,588,695 more than the Chief Executive asked."

The report of the U. S. Military atattache to Berlin, Maj. Truman Smith,
gave the German air-force strength on 1
Nov. 1937 as from 175 to 225 squadrons
having 2,400 first line planes, with estimated personnel of 80,000 to 100,000
Engel said. The report of the attache,
as quoted by Mr. Engel, said. "The astounding growth of German air power
from a zero level to its present status in
a brief four years must be accounted one
of the most important world events of our
time. If any foreign country feels selfsatisfied in the matter of superiority of
its training, it will receive a rude awakening in the not too distant future." tive asked."

Physical Case Procedures (Continued from First Page)

service status, or

(3) Physically capable of general-service duties although currently in a permanent limited-service status.

4. Action of disposition board.—Upon completion of observation and treatment at a medical facility authorized the prerogative of physical reclassification, a disposition board will make appropriate recommendation for disposition of the officer as follows:

a. To return to duty for general military service.

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b. To return to duty for general military service, with waiver of a physical defect nonprogressive in character and of such a slight degree as not to affect adversely performance of full duties appropriate to the officer's grade and branch.

c. To return to duty in a limited-service status provided the officer is physically capable of efficient performance of limited-service duties and is—

(1) Currently in a general service status but temporarily capable of only limited-service duties. Such assignment to temporary limited service will not exceed 6 months. The board will recommend the date when the officer will revert automatically to general-service status or to the date on which he will return to a medical facility for final disposition.

return to a medical facility for final disposition.

(2) Currently in limited- or general-service status but capable of performing permanent limited service provided that the physical incapacity is monprogressive in character, and the commanding general of the major command or defense command having assignment jurisdiction over the officer certifies that a position vacancy in grade exists for the officer in a military occupational specialty (MOS) for which he is qualified, and that his assignment is considered essential. If the commanding general is represented at the medical facility by a liaison officer, the disposition board proceedings will be referred to this liaison officer for certification as to whether or not a suitable assignment exists. In other cases the disposition board proceedings will be forwarded for such certification to the headquarters of the major command or defense command concerned. Use of airmail is authorized for this purpose.

d. To appear before an Army retiring board. Such recommendation will be made when the medical disposition board determines that one of the following circumstances exists:

(1) An officer currently in a general-service status is considered permanently physically incapacitated for all military service but physically incapacitated for general military service but physically incapacit

ically qualified for limited military service, provided his services have been certified as not essential under provisions of c(2) above.

(3) An officer currently in a limited service status is found to—

(a) Be physically incapable of performing limited service in an assignment commensurate with his grade and branch.

(b) Be physically qualified for limited service but whose services have been certified as not essential under provisions of c (2) above.

as not essential under provisions of c (2) above.

(4) An officer about to be relieved from active duty and already in a retired status by reason of a physical disability is found to have aggravated, while serving under temporary appointment in a higher grade, the physical defect for which he was previously retired or to have incurred an additional permanently incapacitating defect.

(5) An officer about to be relieved from active service and already in a retired status for reason other than physical disability is found to have a physical defect which is permanently incapacitating for the physical classification in which he is currently serving.

(6) An officer currently in a limited service status, and about to be separated from active service, is found to—(a) Have a defect for which he was previously classified as limited service and such defect has become markedly aggravated, or (b) Have an additional defect which is permanently incapacitating.

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acquironal defect which is permanently in-capacitating.

(7) An officer about to be separated from active service certifies to have incurred or to have aggravated in active military service a physical defect which is permanently inca-nacitating.

physical defect which is permanently incapacitating.

5. Disposition of officers subsequent to appearance before a medical disposition board.

—a. Action prescribed for the commanding officer of the station in b below and paragraph 8b will be taken, in the case of named general hospitals, by the commanding officer of the hospital and, in the case of other medical facilities having the prerogative of physical reclassification, by the commanding officer of the station having the medical facility under his command.

b. Subsequent to the appearance of the of-

cility under his command.

b. Subsequent to the appearance of the officer before a disposition board, the commanding officer of the station (see a above) will take one of the following actions:

(1) When the officer is recommended by the medical disposition board for return to duty and the commanding officer concurs with such recommendation, he will assign the officer in accordance with current directives.

(2) When the officer is recommended by the medical disposition board for appearance before an Army retiring board and the commanding officer concurs with such recommendations, he will issue the necessary orders directing the officer to appear before the president of the appropriate Army retiring board.

Navy Qualification Jackets (Continued from First Page)

date.

A means of keeping these records up to date is the revising of the form of the officer's fitness report. The new form, which will be available soon, provides detachable tear-out sheets which will keep information as to the officer's qualifications up to date. One sheet is to be detached from the fitness report and inserted in the officer's qualification record jacket. Another sheet will be forwarded to the Bureau of Naval Personnel with the fitness report.

Upon any change of permanent duty,

Upon any change of permanent duty, the officer will carry his jacket with him to his new station and give it to the personnel officer at his new organization. That officer will use the jacket as a means That officer will use the Jacket as a means of deciding or recommending to the Bureau of Naval Personnel the assignment or type of assignment within the activity for which the officer is best qualified. The file of jackets in each personnel office will constitute a convenient inventory of the qualifications of officers attached to the ship or station as well as an aid in preparing the monthly roster.

Maintenance is a war job—your war job. So make it easier for yourself. Remember that Preventive Maintenance is the easiest maintenance.

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General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters at Leyte has announced the
names of 83 American officers and men
who were rescued several weeks ago after
two and one-half years' imprisonment by
the Japanese in the Philippines. The
men are the first of the prisoners in the
Philippines to be rescued.

The men, who will soon be returned to
the United States, are now in Australian
hospitals and in good health with the exception of five, who are recovering from
grenade and bullet wounds. They are the
survivors of a group of prisoners which
were being transported north through the
Philippines, the ship being sunk by an
American submarine.

Two of the rescued men, 1st Lt. Richard L. Cook and S.Sgt. Joseph P. Coe,
chose to remain with the Philippine guerrillas.

A complete list of the freed prisoners

2nd Lt. E. S. Tres-niewski
2nd Lt. J. K. Vann
M.Sgt. G. R. Robinett
T.Sgt. D. F. Gillen
M.M. A. W. Waters
8 Sgt. J. P. Coe
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Sgt. R. J. Kircher
Sgt. J. F. McComas
Sgt. D. I. McPherson

Pfc. D. R. Rose
Pfc. O. A. Schoneborn
Pvt. J. R. Bennett
Pfc. V. L. Mapes
Pfc. M. Pulice
Pvt. W. N. Alexander
Pvt. W. E. Biddle
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Pvt. D. J. Grans
Pvt. F. Hoctor
Pvt. L. E. Kundson
Pvt. G. E. Kuskle
Pvt. C. Overton
Pvt. L. Tipton
Pvt. H. W. Wilson Sgt. D. I. McPherson

Marine Physical Discharges Marine Physical Discharges
Enlisted men of the Marine Corps
classified as qualified for limited duty
only who desire discharge may submit request to their commanding officers who,
under orders issued this week, will admit the men to the sick list and then
bring them before the board of medical
survey. This procedure will apply only
in those cases where there is no indication that the men will be found ph_sically
qualified for full duty within six
months. The policy does not include
men on limited duty as result of filariasis
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Navy Needs More Nurses
A total of 4,000 more nurses are urgently needed by the Navy by 30 June, 1945, to maintain the strength of the Navy Nurse Corps at the desired level. With a present strength of 8,700 women in the Nurse Corps, at least 2,000 new recruits are being sought before the end of December, 1944, in order to keep pace with the nursing requirements of the still-expanding Navy while taking into account separations from the Corps.
The Nurse Corps is scheduled to provide three nurses for every 1,000 men and women in the Naval Services. This means that the net strength of the Nurse Corps should be approximately 11,500 by

Corps should be approximately 11,500 by next June.

Troop Train Ration
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